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## NEWS COMMENTS

A RIDICULOUS failure—the Chicago base ball club this season.

EX SECRETARY WINDOM will return from Europe in time to vote.

THE San Domingo congress has passed a bill establishing free trade with the United States.

HIGH license has reduced Chicago's saloons by 550 and increased the city's income \$1,250,000.

IN Japan there is but one birthday, age being counted from the first day of January succeeding birth.

AN Oswego firm has orders for a million torchlight handles in view of the approaching campaign.

THE white ladies in Washington refuse to see Mrs. Douglass and the colored will have nothing to do with her.

A BALTIMORE man has been sentenced to three months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$25 for lying in a horse trade.

ONE EIGHTH of the business houses of Montana are in Helena. This city, by the way, is the wealthiest of its size in the world.

A NEW YORK man danced all night at a ball and then went home and killed himself. He probably wanted to dance with the angels.

EVERY person giving \$50 to the fund for the purpose of paying the expenses of the national convention will get a ticket of admission.

DEER in Buffalo, N. Y., is being sold for three and four cents a glass. In the west it is still ten and fifteen cents, and still people wonder at crime.

THE Garden of Eden has been found. The editor of the Shesheenne, Dak. Boomerang says the classic valley of the Sheenne is as near heaven as he wants to get.

MARY ELLEN CHASE says there will be three women to one man in heaven. This accounts for so many suicides of late among the male portion of our population.

CHARLES O'CONNOR'S fine estate on North Shore, including his fire proof library building, will pass by bequest into the hands of the Roman Catholics of Nantucket.

A NUMBER of young people in Carlisle, Pa., recently amused themselves by mock marriages. Things were carried so far, however, that many of them have since been legalized.

THE New York Sun gives Arthur 333; Blaine, 11; Edmunds, 63; and Logan, 54. It will be remembered that editor Dana recently had an interview with Arthur in Washington.

THE American Druggist says: A country editor having received gold dollars in advance for his paper, says he still allows his children to play with other children as usual.

THE Chicago Times says: Ella Wheeler's latest poem is called "Have You Heard from the Valley of Babylon?" Marriage has evidently set Ella's mind off in a new direction.

ON account of business reverses, Alexander White, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, committed suicide at Utica, New York. The decline in Wall street left him \$30,000 worse off than nothing.

DAKOTA has 1,400 square miles of water surface and 147,700 square miles of land surface. Of the water surface 710 square miles are lakes and ponds, and 610 square miles are rivers and small streams.

ST. LOUIS has a hen that is straining every effort to please Dan. Scott and the rest of mankind. She recently laid an egg that measured six by seven and three-quarter inches in circumference. Dan says she has dropped several eggs of this size before.

FOUR thousand and five hundred dollars a year in Uncle Sam's employ is desirable enough. The reason why the office of solicitor of the treasury department goes begging, is because it will not last a year. The man who accepts the place will find himself stranded on March 4th. There's the rub.

A GREAT fire occurred in Panama on April 27. Four acres were burned over, thirty-eight buildings were destroyed and a total loss of \$500,000 was inflicted. During the conflagration there was great disorder among the population, and many merchants had their stocks depleted by bands of thieves. Several lives were lost.

IT is reported that preparations are in progress for an expedition to Khartoum for the relief of Gen. Gordon. The expedition, it is thought, will consist of 12,000 men, forty steam launches, 400 shallow draught boats, and several thousand camels. It is thought that the expedition will not be ready to start before the end of August.

THIRTEEN young men went on the stand when Miss Seward, of Jamaica, L. I., a respectable and handsome girl, sued James Ashmead for breach of promise. Ashmead had broken with her because he had read in her diary that she had been walking with a minister's son. The thirteen young men swore Miss Seward had allowed them nameless favors, and she lost her case.

BUFFALO BILL'S "Wild West" combination of Indians, cowboys, buffalo and other western curiosities, drew out the largest crowd that ever gathered at the Chicago driving park Sunday afternoon, there being 29,387 adults and 12,112 children, making a total of 41,499. The immense throng actually took possession of the track, and it was impossible for Buffalo Bill to give any exhibition of shooting, for fear that somebody might be shot.

## OVER THE WIRES

**Comes an Interesting Batch of News and Gossip from all Parts of the World.**

**Ferdinand Ward, the Champion Swindler of the Day, Arrested and Placed in Jail.**

**His Partner, Grant, Still in New York Despite Rumors of His Flee to Canada.**

**Burglars at East St. Louis, Get Their Work in on the County Clerk and His Brother.**

### Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The bill amending the Thurman sinking fund act, the bill forfeiting the Oregon Central land grant, the congressional library bills and the educational bill were pressed upon the house for consideration. The Oregon Central measure passed successfully. Consideration of the sinking fund bill was voted down. Yeas 76; nays 130.

The speaker laid before the house today a letter from the secretary of the treasury, transmitting a draft of a bill permitting the exportation of spirits by railroad routes to adjacent foreign territory with the benefit of a drawback of the internal revenue taxes paid thereon. Referred. In the senate the bill passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Paul.

The greater part of the day in the house was devoted to the English-Peole contested election case from the Seventh Indiana district. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the house Wednesday adopted the minority resolution, declaring Peole, the republican contestee, entitled to the seat was carried, 133 to 130. A motion to recommit the case to the committee on elections was lost, 124 to 134. The minority resolution was lost, 128 to 129, and the majority resolution declaring English entitled to the seat was adopted, 130 to 137. English was then sworn in.

A resolution was adopted that a select committee of seven investigate and report whether Hon. William H. English, father of the successful contestant had violated the privileges of the floor accorded ex-member of the house, also whether any ex member as attorney or agent of any railroad or other corporation has violated the privileges of the floor.

The bill declaring forfeited the Oregon Central land grant, was considered. A controversy arose between Messrs. George, of Oregon, and Cobb, of Indiana, the former asserting that the latter attempted to mislead the house, in his speech in favor of the bill, and Cobb charging George with being a railroad attorney.

### St. Louis Burglaries.

EAST ST. LOUIS, May 22.—The city clerk's office was broken into last night. An attempt was made to blow open the vault door with powder but failed. The burglars broke a hole two feet square through a twenty-inch brick wall of the vault. The amount of money taken is not known, but variously estimated at from \$1,000 to \$2,000. A large amount of city scrip supposed to be worth nearly \$20,000, was also stolen. The city council has offered \$1,000 reward. The tools with which entrance was effected were stolen from a blacksmith shop near by, which shows the robbery was not committed by professionals.

The wholesale liquor house of Charles Wester, 214 north Fourth street, was entered by burglars last night and robbed of a few dollars in money and \$25,000 in warehouse receipts.

### LATER.

It is now ascertained that the vault contained \$20,000 in city scrip and about \$14,000 in cash, \$11,000 of which belonged to City Clerk Canty and his brother and the remainder to other city officials.

### Ward in Jail.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Ferdinand Ward, after spending the day in endeavoring to obtain \$300,000 bail, was taken to the Ludlow street jail tonight and lodged in cell three. He refused to see any persons. Gen. U. S. Grant stated tonight that the rumor that his son, U. S. Grant, jr., had fled to Canada to escape arrest, was wholly without foundation. His son had gone this evening to Morristown, N. J., where he lives, and could be found in his office at the usual hour tomorrow morning. Both his sons, the general said, were in town and intended to remain here. They had no money to make a trip to Canada with, even if they wanted to go there. He was very indignant that the report had been circulated, or that credence should have been given it.

### The Pennsylvania Bank.

PITTSBURG, May 22.—A more complete understanding of the exact condition of the Pennsylvania bank and a feeling that they will be able to meet all liabilities together with the concerted action of bankers last night, has had a reassuring effect and confidence to a large extent has been restored. It was feared that there would be runs on several banks reported last night as in a weak condition, but a visit to the alleged shaky institutions today found all serene with a checking out not much greater than usual. The bankers expressed themselves as perfectly able to meet all demands made on them. The officials of the Pennsylvania bank are busy getting their affairs in shape for resumption tomorrow. Their chances were good today and tomorrow they will open their doors with \$600,000 in cash on their counters. Many of the largest depositors have signified their intention of allowing their money to lay in the bank and long before the regular hour of opening this morning a number of the heaviest depositors forced their way to the side entrance and insisted on making deposits. The bank re-

fused to accept, however, until they resume tomorrow. The bank stock is quoted at \$7 above par.

In order to accommodate customers the Pennsylvania bank opened this afternoon to receive deposits. Resumption of payment will not begin till tomorrow.

### "Buck" Grant Off for Canada.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Three affidavits have been made against Ferdinand Ward by J. Nelson Tappan, Mr. Tappan's son and a Mr. Bingham, whose identity has been established. He is in Tappan's employ. Rumors are floating on Wall street this afternoon, from reliable sources, that U. S. Grant, jr., has left for Canada.

### Steamship Disasters.

LONDON, May 22.—The steamer Cavalia Palermo, for New York, grounded off Denia, Spain, and jettisoned part of her cargo. Rough weather prevents assistance.

The British ship Syria is wrecked off the Fiji islands, and seventy passengers are drowned.

### The Outlook for Crops.

FARGO, D. T., May 22.—The Argus has reports from the principal points on all the lines of railroad in North Dakota east of the Missouri river, which show that the rain of the past two days has been general. In all sections the fall has been ample and with the cool weather is giving the growing wheat a remarkable impetus. While the grain was not suffering from drought in any quarter, the thorough wetting will prove very beneficial and is welcomed by all farmers. The prospect for a heavy yield could hardly be better.

### The Fourth Collision.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 22.—The fourth collision on Lake Michigan this week occurred early this morning off Sheboygan, when the schooner Maringo and an unknown vessel came together with a terrific crash. Nothing has since been heard of the unknown vessel. It is supposed it was a lumber craft.

### Killed by Lightning.

TOLEDO, O., May 22.—This afternoon Mrs. Emma Pfann and Miss Tillie Feac, sisters, were out walking with a baby carriage containing two children. They took refuge from a thunder storm under a large poplar tree by the roadside. The lightning struck the tree, tearing it to pieces, killing Miss Feac. The current entered the top of her head, where the hair was torn off in a circle the size of a quarter of a dollar, and passed through her body, tearing both shoes to pieces. Mrs. Pfann had one shoe torn off and was shocked, but was not otherwise hurt. The children were not hurt.

### The Elections.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 22.—The republican general ticket was elected. The republicans carried every ward in the city except one. United States Senator Mahone was reelected.

RICHMOND, Va., May 22.—All the democratic city officers and members of the city council were elected. Only about one-fourth of a full vote was polled.

DANVILLE, Va., May 22.—The election passed off without disturbance. The democratic or white party primaries were elected. About seventy negroes voted the democratic ticket and one hundred did not vote. Gov. Cameron came up this morning and remained till afternoon. He said, pleasantly, he had received a carpet bag full of letters about sending troops, and had come to see for himself and was pleased with the quiet and order.

### The Outlook for Cattle.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—John M. Simpson, a prominent cattle man of Texas, who has just made an extensive tour of the cattle region and some Northern markets says the outlook for beefs is very fine. He reports some advanced herds from Texas have already arrived at Dodge City, Kansas, and says the season's drive from Texas will be larger than for ten years, and will probably reach half a million head.

### Insist there is Gold.

MILES CITY, M. T., May 22.—There seems to be some ground for the reported gold discoveries on the Redwater, near Sheep Mountains. A number of citizens and tenderfeet here started for the locality.

### Plenty of Gas.

PITTSBURG, May 22.—An eight thousand horse power natural gas well was struck this morning on the Westinghouse property, East End, at a depth of 1,560 feet.

### The Money Pool.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Representatives of roads forming the trans-continental association began its session here this afternoon for the purpose of consummating proposed money pool which is to embrace all the trans-continental roads. The committee to which was referred the work of preparing a form of contract not being ready to report. Adjournment was taken till tomorrow. The formation of the pool appears assured.

### Ward Under Arrest.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Ferdinand Ward, of the firm of Grant & Ward, was arrested this evening by the deputy sheriff in a suit brought against him by Nelson J. Tappan, of the city of Chamberlain. Ward is held in \$300,000 bail, the amount fixed in order of arrest. He has not yet been lodged in jail, but is in custody of the sheriff. Bail has not yet been furnished by Ward.

### Fall of a Suspension Bridge.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 21.—The suspension bridge across the Scioto river fell this morning while some cattle were crossing. Mrs. Fullwiler with four children were on the bridge at the time and three children were drowned. The bridge cost \$40,000.

### A Jamestown Man Falls.

JAMESTOWN, May 21.—F. C. McKay, proprietor of the Fifth avenue hotel, has made an assignment to Thomas S. Collins for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are estimated at \$2,500; assets unknown.

## THE DAY APPROACHES

**For the Holding of the Republican National Convention at the City on the Lake,**

**And Speculation is Rife as to Who Will be the Successful Nominees.**

**Preparations for the Delegates and Others—Plenty of Hotel Room—The Convention Chamber.**

### A N-way Letter.

CHICAGO, May 22.—[Special.]—The near approach of the national republican convention is drawing hither some of the delegates, and especially the henchmen and workers for the prominent candidates and dark horses. Universal activity is seen in political circles and mysterious conferences are held almost daily with the ultimate object of strengthening the lines of favorites, and to discuss the chances of favorable coalitions and combinations of factions controlling more or less strength. The end of the week will witness the arrival of probably 200 delegates, and the number of outsiders, politicians with influence, who will assemble by that time will far exceed those figures. Although the leading hotels are said to have about all their rooms engaged, still the great crowd can be housed without much difficulty. By judicious crowding rendered necessary by the situation, the capacity of the hotels of the city will not fall far short of 13,000 people, and outside accommodations can readily be had for several times that number at boarding houses, etc.

### HEADQUARTERS FOR DELEGATES.

Quarters have been secured at the Sherman house for the delegations from Alabama, Arkansas, Iowa, South Carolina and Tennessee; at the Palmer for the delegations from Florida, Kansas, California, Georgia, Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, Virginia and Wyoming; at the Pacific for the delegates from Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, New York, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia; the delegates from Delaware, Massachusetts and portions of Maine and New York will be quartered at the Grand Trunk Hotel; the delegates from Michigan, Minnesota and the West Virginia delegates will go to the Crawford house. There are several other good hotels quite near to the convention hall which will have accommodations for 200 or more guests each, and strangers visiting Chicago during convention need have no fear of suffering inconvenience on account of the crowd.

### THE CONVENTION CHAMBER.

is about ready for occupancy and is not only more complete in all its appointments, but is decidedly more attractive and cheery in every way than the chamber of four years ago. The delegates will be well pleased with it as the members of the national committee already are. The tickets of admission, numbering 9,451, are being neatly engraved on steel by the Western Bank Note and Engraving company, and will be ready for distribution on the day before the convention. Each delegate will have six tickets for distribution, while 680 will go to the press and the balance to the alternates, members of the committees, invited guests, subscribers to the fund and others. The tickets for the press, which includes only the daily papers and press associations will be given out by Mr. New himself, while the other tickets will be apportioned to the chairmen of the various committees. The requisite amount of money for the entire expenses of the convention has been raised by subscription, and everything is in a forward state of completeness. The headquarters of the republican national committee will be located at No. 127 Dearborn street until a day or two before the convention. The members of the various local committees confer there daily, and the room is considered the general republican headquarters for the time being.

### NO SHOW FOR LOGAN.

It is now generally considered by those who are on the inside that Senator Logan has abandoned all hope of a presidential nomination and is arranging his plans to direct his strength where it will do the most good. Not only he but all other candidates are strongly opposed to any combination with Arthur. This may not be the personal feeling of the leaders, but it is decidedly the expression of the followers and working politicians. A large majority of the most influential adherents of the anti Arthur candidates look upon a change in the administration as the first consideration. This, of course, is not in a spirit of disloyalty, but in the way of friendly rivalry within the ranks at the party. Therefore the Arthur people are not expected to cut much of a figure in any coalition as all the trades are being made with the present administration left out.

### INDEPENDENT VOTES.

There is one point, however, which assumes grave importance at the forthcoming convention, made possible in part by the new system of district representation, and that is the large number of delegates who are known to hold not only decidedly independent views in reference to the eligibility of the various presidential candidates out, who are largely untrammeled by instructions. This independent vote in the convention will number not less than 226; and is likely to be swayed by the enthusiasm of the moment.

### Death of An Old Veteran.

DETROIT, MICH., May 20.—W. M. Palmer the old veteran who has attained a national reputation from being the only surviving soldier who guarded Napoleon while on the island of St. Helena died at his home in Battle Creek last night.

### Everybody Go.

ST. PAUL, May 20.—At a rate meeting held at the Union depot today all lines agreed upon a fare and one-fifth for round trip to both the republican and democratic conventions at Chicago, making the round trip from St. Paul \$16.60.

### A New Railway.

ST. PAUL, May 21.—The St. Paul Four Lakes & White Bear Railway company filed articles of incorporation today with the principal office at St. Paul. The capital stock is one million dollars.

### Hung With a Handkerchief.

ANDERSON, IND., May 20.—Joseph Frazier, who so brutally murdered Wesley Huff last week, hanged himself with a pocket handkerchief in jail last night.

### Hungry for American Stocks.

LONDON, May 20.—The Pall Mall says the English bought last week more American stocks than during the twelve months previous.

## TELEGRAPH TICKS.

Woodward's planing mill, Chattanooga, Tenn., burned. Loss \$15,000.

Planters' bank, Petersburg, Va., failed. Liabilities \$200,000; assets unknown.

The Ohio democratic state convention has been decided upon for June 24th and 25th.

A bill was reported to the senate yesterday, providing \$30,000 for an expedition to Alaska. John Ohman, wife and daughter were burned in their farm house last night near Portsmouth, Ohio.

The vault in the city clerk's office, St. Louis, was broken open yesterday and everything stolen.

Three acres covered with high piles of American lumber is now burning at Aberdeen, England.

Ward & Garusher's hide and tallow factory, Chicago, burned yesterday. Loss \$40,000, fully insured.

The force department of the Kelly Nail and Iron company burned last night. Loss, \$50,000; fully insured.

The action of Receiver Brown, of the Stillwater No. 10 western car works, has been approved by the stockholders.

Ferdinand Ward, of the defunct firm in which the Grants were worsted, has been subpoenaed before the grand jury.

Gen. Butler accepts the nomination of the national anti monopoly organization for president of the United States.

Secretary Folger has issued the 128th call for the redemption of bonds, \$10,000,000 of 3 per cents, maturing June 30th.

The senate yesterday refused to consider the bill prohibiting the mailing of newspapers containing lottery advertisements.

Democrats of the Sixth congressional district, in convention at Greensburg, Ind., yesterday nominated Wm. S. Holman on the first ballot.

The Minnesota state central republican committee has organized by the election of Henry A. Castele, chairman, and Mark P. Flower, secretary.

Ticket Agent McLaughlin has been arrested at Troy, N. Y., for stealing \$19,000 worth of western railway tickets from Eagle Bridge depot.

Kaufman, Kohn & Co., St. Louis, assigned. Liabilities about \$75,000. Creditors principally in New York. Assets between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

A freight train on the Parker & Kansas City road went through a trestle near Kansas City yesterday and was badly wrecked. Two men injured.

The earnings of the Northern Pacific road for the second week in May were \$315,500, being an increase of \$118,000 over the corresponding week last year.

The coroners jury at Duluth have found a verdict in the recent steamboat disaster at that point, charging the blame upon Captain Bishop, of the Martine.

Officers attempted to arrest a band of whiskey peddlers in Indian Territory a few days since. Two thieves were mortally and a third slightly wounded, and two officers injured.

At Milwaukee Saturday, John Swartz an old resident and merchant suicided, jumping into the river above the dam. No cause is assigned. He leaves a wife and three children.

Scenes—Glenmary, Texas. Two men Trindell and Kirby, quarrel over a trifling matter. Trindell cuts Kirby's throat and Kirby shoots Trindell. Both men die in half an hour.

Col. Geo. W. Totten, of New Orleans, died Saturday, aged 77. At one time he was consulting engineer of the Panama Canal company and chief engineer of the Panama railroad.

Elliott Dewey & Co., wholesale dry goods, Richmond, Va., have assigned. Liabilities, \$200,000; assets, not known. Dewey thinks they will pay dollar for dollar. Preferred creditors to the amount of \$103,000.

A Minneapolis Tribune special last night, from Cannon Falls, Minn., says a fire early yesterday morning destroyed O. D. Nathan's and Van Campen Bros. implement stores and the latter's warehouse, with most of the contents. Total loss, \$31,000; insurance, \$21,000.

The Northern Pacific has for some time past been engaged in furnishing their freight cars and freight locomotives, with air brakes. There are now on hand about 1,200 cars provided with these brakes, a feature that cannot fail to prove valuable both to the company and patrons.

The grand jury at Fergus Falls, Minn., found an indictment against John G. H. Sterner Wednesday for killing August Muschler at Perham last January. He was assigned and given until tomorrow to plead. His counsel, Clapp, Woodward & Cowie, will make an effort to have the case continued until next term.

At the M. E. conference at Philadelphia Saturday considerable discussion was had over the advisability of allowing women to preach. A favorable resolution was finally passed. The committee on missions reported, recommending that the Dakota and Montana missions be made into annual conferences, and that that part of Dakota north of the 46th parallel be formed into a foreign mission.

At St. Paul Saturday the jury in the case of Lucy Hatfield vs. the St. Paul & Duluth Ry. Co., brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages to the amount \$2,000. About a year ago Lucy Hatfield attempted to get off the train between St. Paul and Stillwater at night, before the train had come to a stand. She fell and sustained an injury, brought suit against the road for \$10,000 with the above result.

A party of boys from eleven to twelve years of age were found last week encamped on a farm two miles west of Milwaukee, being armed to the teeth with pistols and knives to kill Indians and buffaloes, as they put it. Their parents missed them at supper time and search was instituted, the camp stormed and the would-be frontier men made prisoners by their parents.

At the evening general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Philadelphia, Bishop Foster presided, and addresses were made by the following invited fraternal delegates: Rev. Dr. J. B. Aylesworth, of the Methodist church of Canada; Rev. Dr. J. E. Rankin, of Washington, representing the National Congregational association, and Rev. Jean Paul Osk, of the Methodist church of France and Switzerland.

The annual encampment second regiment Minnesota National Guard will take place at Winona, July 7-14th. The Emmet Light Artillery will encamp with it. The 1st regiment will hold its annual encampment July 17-24th. The competitive drill between Company D of the first regiment and the Washington National Rifles occurs June 12th at Minnetonka, after which Company D will participate in the national military encampment and prize drill at Dubuque, June 16.

Riley Anderson and James and Alfred McCullough, father and son, all colored, were hanged at Greenville, S. C., Friday, in the presence of thirty-five witnesses, allowed by the state law, several clergymen, two detachments of the Greenville Butler guards and representatives of the press. The hanging took place in the jail yard in the center of the town. All the morning the prisoners held religious services in their cells, and at noon they were marched to the gallows. Here McCullough said they were going straight to the arms of Jesus. Riley Anderson said I am to be hanged for the murder of Lang Griffiths, and I do not know anything about it. I am ready to die and forgive all. After some religious exercises, the nooses were adjusted, the drop fell and the men were soon dead.



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## THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

Under the act of the last territorial legislature the next council will contain twelve members and the house twenty-four, but as delegate Raymond's bill is likely to pass congress, the representation will be doubled. There are twelve districts in the territory and each will be, in the event of the success of the Raymond bill entitled to two councilmen and four members of the house, with the exception of the third district which will only have two members of the house, and the eighth or Black Hills region six. The districts are as follows:

- First—Clay, Union and Lincoln.  
Second—Yankton, Hutchinson and Turner.  
Third—Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Douglass, Aurora, Jerauld, Davison, Brule, Buffalo, Hanson.  
Fourth—Minnehaha, McCook, Miner.  
Fifth—Brookings, Kingsbury, Lake, Moody.  
Sixth—Hamlin, Clark, Spink, Beadle, Sanborn, Hand, Faulk, Potter, Sully, Hyde, Hughes.  
Seventh—Denel, Grant, Coudington, Day, Brown, Edgerton, McAuley, Inman, McPherson, Edmunds, Campbell, Roberts, Walworth.  
Eighth—Lawrence, Pennington, Custer, Butte, Fall River.  
Ninth—Barnes, Statsman, Griggs, Foster, Wells, Kidder, Burleigh, McLean, Sheridan, Stevens, Renville, Montrose, Wadsworth, Howard, Williams, Mercer, Morton, St. Clair, Billings, Edmunds, Logan, Benson, DeSmet, Bollette, Bottineau, McHenry.  
Tenth—Cass, Richland, Ransom, Sargent, La Moore, Dickey.  
Eleventh—Grand Forks, Nelson, Traill, Steele.  
Twelfth—Pembina, Nickerson, Cavalier, Walsh, Harvey, Ramsay.

By the above it will be observed that south Dakota and the Black Hills will have sixteen members of the council and thirty-two members of the house, while north Dakota will have eight members of the council and sixteen members of the house. The ninth district, it will be seen, is of enormous size, extending as it does from Valley City to the Montana line, a distance of over 350 miles. A large portion of this district lies west of the Missouri river, and that district, which is rapidly increasing in population, should receive more recognition than it has at present.

The talk indulged in by certain south Dakota papers and a few from north Dakota, that the south will stand solid against the north is folly. No such state of affairs is either policy or likely. So long as Dakota remains its present size, harmony should prevail throughout the entire territory. The claim of south Dakota papers, notably the Sioux Falls Press and Yankton Press and Dakotian, that North Dakota has a scheme in mind to down South Dakota is false. There is a hostility in the north against the Yankton ring that essays to dictate the affairs of the whole territory, and this effort of the tail to wag the dog is no less condemned in South Dakota than in the northern half. Hugh J. Campbell and other leaders will not find it difficult to convince the thinking people of South Dakota that they are the false prophets. The time has come, as was evidenced at Huron when the people of South Dakota will refuse to be led by Yankton. The various districts will think and act for themselves without the advice of self-constituted guardians.

A WASHINGTON dispatch to the Minneapolis Tribune of the 18th says:

Raymond is the happiest man in town tonight, having, as predicted in this correspondence, succeeded in getting his bill through the House adding two justices to the supreme court of Dakota. He says he is confident of being able to get it through the senate, where its passage is not nearly so perilous as in the house. The bill as passed in the house provides that the supreme court of Dakota shall consist of a chief justice and a full bench of associate justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum; that it shall be the duty of the president to appoint two additional associate justices of said court who shall hold office four years; that said territory be divided into six judicial districts; a district court to be held in each district by one of the justices of the supreme court, at such time and place as prescribed by law. Each judge, after assignment, shall reside in his district until changed by the legislative assembly. The fifth district is to consist of Brookings, Knistbury, Beadle, Deuel, Hamlin, Grant, Coudington, Clark, Day, Spink, Brown, Hand, Hyde, Hughes, Sully, Edmunds, Faulk, McPherson, Potter, Campbell, Roberts, and Walworth counties, Sisseton and Wahpeton Indian reservation.

THE SECOND AND FOURTH DISTRICTS are to consist of the remainder of the territory which now constitutes said Second and Fourth districts respectively as defined by the statutes, section 5. Until changed by the legislature the Sixth district is to consist of Bowman, Villard, Billings, Dunn, McKenzie, Alfred, Buford, Flannery, Wallace, Mountreille, Williams, Stark, Hettinger, Morton, Mercer, McLean Stevens, Benville, Wynn, Bottineau, McHenry, Sheridan, Burleigh, Edmunds, McIntosh, Logan, Kidder, Wells, DeSmet, Bollet, Towner, Benson, Foster, Statsman, LaMoore, Dickey, Griggs, Steele and Barnes counties. The additional associate justices to be appointed under this act are temporarily assigned to said Fifth and Sixth districts. The time and place now fixed by the statutes of said territory for holding court therein shall remain until changed by law. District court for the Fifth judicial district is to have no jurisdiction to try causes wherein the United States is a party, but is attached to the Second judicial district for the hearing of all causes arising within the district in which the United States is a party. District court for the Sixth judicial district is to have jurisdiction to try causes in which the United States is a party and causes in admiralty, and two terms of this court are to be held annually for this purpose in Bismarck.

The bill recently passed by the United States senate, providing for the sale of

abandoned military reservations, has been considered by the house committee and so amended as to protect the claims of all who settled within reservation limits prior to January 1st, 1884.

Under the provisions of the senate bill the lands must have been sold at public auction, and all settlers, without regard to length of residence or value of improvements, would have been compelled to purchase of the government, in open market, the improvements placed upon the lands by themselves. Only through the persistent efforts of Delegate Raymond, seconded by those of the United States land officers here, has this much needed, and to settlers, especially those within the limits of Fort Rice reservation, very important amendment been secured.

The committee were furnished by Register Rea with a statement giving the names, length of residence, and extent of improvements, of more than one hundred persons who were living within the limits of the Fort Rice reservation, and in an earnest and forcible manner was set forth the injustice and hardship of compelling these hardy pioneers to purchase what they had already earned by years of toil and privation. The bill, as amended, will undoubtedly become a law, and those who have labored to that end, may well congratulate themselves upon the success of their efforts.

FRIENDS of the northwest have reason to be pleased at the status of affairs on Wall street. While the depreciation of railroad stocks in general has been marked, the Northern Pacific stands out as a noticeable exception. The ability of Northern Pacific to stand the cannonading on the market in New York during the past week is remarkable and not without meaning. It shows that the present value of these stocks is not fictitious; that there is something behind the great transcontinental line to hold it up. It shows that since the break of the Villard bubble things have settled down to a solid basis in the northwest, and the firmness of Northern Pacific stock during the perilous raid of the bears of Wall street is one of the greatest arguments in favor of this great country, and when the army of reapers shall have gathered the golden grain of Dakota this fall, the eyes of the thinking people of the world will be turned this way in wonderment, and the year 1885 will witness the greatest development in the land of wheat and cattle ever known.

The republican party of Minnesota is indebted for its conspicuous triumphs and famous victories more to Hon. L. Fletcher than to any other one individual. Mr. Fletcher has always worked hard for his party and his friends, oftentimes at a great sacrifice of money, time and laudable personal ambition. Under these circumstances, if the republicans of the 4th congressional district allow Mr. Albert Scheffer to purchase enough votes to nominate himself for Congress, they will be guilty of base ingratitude and merit the contempt of all loyal and honorable men. Mr. Scheffer has no strength other than that which can be purchased of democratic speculators and republican brokers. With a cunning hypocrisy and the lavish expenditure of money Mr. Scheffer hopes to rob a loyal republican, an enterprising citizen and an influential and honorable gentleman of the deserved honors which a grateful people desire to bestow upon him.

St. Louis is chiefly worried over the failure of Donnell, Lawson & Co., and is anxious to know what the future action of the firm will be. The firm has intimate relations with and is correspondent of nearly one hundred banks in Missouri, some sixty in Kansas, thirty or forty in Texas, and has numerous connections in all the extreme western states and territories. L. V. Stephens, of Booneville one of the most prominent bankers of Missouri, estimates that in case of the complete failure of the firm the loss to Missouri will be half a million. It is feared also a great loss will be sustained in Texas. A despatch from St. Joseph says attachments have been laid on Donnell's property in that city to the amount of \$60,000.

THE Yankton Press and Dakotian argues that as McKenzie has been elected several times in Burleigh county on the democratic ticket, he must be a democrat himself, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary. Mr. McKenzie has held the office of sheriff of Burleigh county for several years. His peculiar fitness for this position has been recognized by all regardless of party feeling, and he has practically never had any opposition. He has always been on both tickets. The Press and Dakotian's argument is not good. Mr. McKenzie's popularity is with both parties. He is the right man in the right place, and in north Dakota such men are not slaughtered as in south Dakota.

ALL the way from Ohio comes a neat little piece of cream tinted paper, folded in an appropriate envelope, bearing the following suggestive and pleasing information: "Mr. Robert May Tuttle, Mandan, Dakota; Miss Helen Mary Jones, Chester, Ohio; married, Wednesday, May 14th, 1884." Mr. Tuttle is the bashful editor of the Mandan Pioneer. His writings of late have shown an absentmindedness painful in the extreme, but his friends now have some hopes for his recovery. Mr. Tuttle has the congratulations of the press and people of Bis-

marck, the measure of which is only equalled by the sympathy of the community for the late Miss Jones.

THE TRIBUNE has often remarked that although millions of wealth has already been extracted from the Black Hills in southwestern Dakota, yet the one-hundredth part has not yet been found. It is a region of mountains, each charged to its fullest capacity with mineral wealth. The latest discovery is a mountain of tin ore. Prof. Bailey says the mine is practically inexhaustible. There are but few tin mines in the world and they are very valuable. It needs but a railroad to the Hills and that country will astonish the world, in the future even more than it has in the past.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Steele Herald presents a very able argument against the prevailing inclination of farmers and others to run in debt, when many times it can be avoided. The writer shows how a loan of \$100 at 12 per cent, interest will amount to \$200 in six years, and says that fifty cents interest is worth one dollar principal. Interest works every day, and hardest at night and on Sundays, it being no respecter of the Sabbath. Interest is worse than death or taxes, for death may bring us something better. Taxes we get a benefit from, interest exacts everything, pays but little, is a hard taskmaster, and gives no vacation.

THE question of an increased police force will likely come up before the next council meeting. Many are of the opinion that at the present time, while so many tramps are returning from the western gold fever region, the night force at least should be increased. Chief Fortune of the police force finds it impossible to cover the city as well as he would wish with the present force. This tramp nuisance should be nipped in the bud.

ACCORDING to the Grand Forks Herald the Fargo Argus is a liar and according to the Argus the Herald is at other. The people of North Dakota will take these papers at their word, and now if, Mr. Smith, the associated press agent at St. Paul, will endeavor to strike a happy medium between the statements of these two papers on any subject liable to be of general interest, then that gentleman will have conferred a great favor on the reading public.

HON. J. C. BURROWS, who was a member of the Michigan state convention, the failure of which body to pass resolutions endorsing the administration of President Arthur, has been so generally commented upon, says that it was entirely unintentional; in fact a stupid oversight. Had the committee on resolutions or any member of the convention thought of the matter, a resolution of the most laudatory nature would have been passed with a hurrah.

TICKET AGENT JOHNSON, at Fargo, it is said, is supplied with tickets from that point to Chicago and return, via the Northern Pacific and Royal Route, for \$26.60. This will afford those desiring to visit Chicago during the convention an excellent opportunity to do so at a trifling expense. Arrangements have also been made for board and lodging at a first-class hotel for \$1.50 a day.

THE cause of the uneasiness about affairs in New York, manifested in St. Joseph and Kansas City, is from the fact that members of the defunct firm of Donnell, Lawson & Co. have landed interests in those districts, and transact a large amount of business with the banks of those cities.

SOME intelligent writer for the Sargent county Scribe says Blaine will hardly get to be a delegate to the Chicago convention. This will sadly disappoint his friends, but let's see; is not Blaine a candidate for president instead of delegate?

THE last words of Sergt. Conrad who was killed near Glendive, Montana, last week, by road agents, were, "I've tried to do my duty. Oh, my baby." Paymaster Whipple's life was saved, and the treasury box also, simply because the mules became frightened and ran away.

THE telegraph announces heavy frosts in Wisconsin. In Dakota all is sunshine and beautiful and a smile covers the face of each sturdy farmer, yet there are those in the east who believe this country still covered with snow.

THE Mandan Pioneer kicks vigorously against the policy of certain territorial papers in copying from its editorials without giving credit. Perhaps these papers are now working upon a cash basis—neither give nor ask credit.

If bank directors would sleep less and presidents and cashiers more, a marked improvement might be recorded in the financial condition of the country.

In business Gen. Grant, has never been successful. How few army people turn out successful financiers.

THERE has been considerable smoke in New York during the past ten days, accompanied by very little fire.

THE TRIBUNE acknowledges a cordial invitation from the committee to attend the memorial services at Fargo on Decoration day, May 30th, 1884, under the

auspices of Jno. F. Reynolds Post, No. 44, G. A. R., and join the comrades of that post in paying the customary tribute of respect to the memory of those who gave up their lives to their country.

BEN. BUTLER has secured the nomination for the presidency of the anti-monopolists. Ben is a fair specimen of the anti-monopoly persuasion. This being the case, other political parties need not hesitate to nominate him.

THE anti-monopolists failed to nominate a vice president. Perhaps Widow Ben does not want a tail to his kite.

If the judgment of Senator Sherman can be relied upon, there will be no panic. There is no reasonable cause.

WONDER if Cynthia Cleveland has short hair?

## NEWS COMMENTS.

THE pine lands of eastern Texas are the most valuable in the state.

It is said in California that the present spring is the latest since 1852.

FOURTEEN inches of hail fell in spots around Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday evening.

SHAD FISHING is indulged in day and night along the Hudson river, New York.

THE last words of Charles O'Connor, the great New York lawyer, were "My God!"

A HOTEL at San Diego, Cal., recently had "ustich eggs, boiled," on its bill of fare.

A LUMP of Alabama coal weighing 140,000 pounds is on exhibition at Birmingham.

IN Texas highway robbery is punishable by imprisonment for not less than ten years.

CONGRESSMEN representing rural districts are sending out turnip seed. Each member is allowed 800 packages.

THE Cincinnati grand jury has found fifty-four indictments against persons connected with the recent riots.

THE small boys in Kidder county are happy. The county commissioners offer a bounty of five cents each for gophers killed.

THE St. Paul Globe says Col. Lounsbury will launch his new paper, the Journal, on the sea of fate before Col. Donan becomes governor.

DELEGATE RAYMOND is said to be the largest farmer in congress, and reports at Washington that he has just sown 8,500 acres to wheat.

THERE is great excitement at Waukegan, Wis., over the report of the finding of diamonds near that city. Dirt is flying in every direction.

FRANK NORRIS, a young Concord lawyer, starved to death the other day. This is the only case on record where a lawyer got the worst of it.

THE Northwestern Gas and Supply company, of Minneapolis, have secured the contract for putting in a system of water works in Jamestown.

TRINITY church corporation is about to build a \$120,000 warehouse in Vestry street, east of Greenwich, extending through to Desbrosses street.

ILLINOIS has been afflicted with another cyclone. The only safe way to avoid these terrible visitations upon iniquity is to emigrate to Dakota.

It took 571 ballots at the democratic convention for the Third Indiana district at North Vernon, to nominate J. G. Howard for the legislature.

THE following is going the rounds of the press: "Why was Noah the best broker of ancient times?" He could float more stock than any other man.

ALASKA will have a territorial form of government. It is thought there will hardly be as many aspirants for the governorship as in the case of Dakota.

JOHN J. PRICE, who was a witness in the Beecher-Tilton case and convicted of perjury, was given six months in New York the other day for stealing.

PHILADELPHIA PRESS: As Jay Gould's income is estimated to be \$9 a minute, a statistician says that he lost \$135 by the change from solar to standard time.

It is said that Messrs. Simpson & Hughes of Belle Fourche, Montana have now on the trail from Texas 10,000 head of cattle for the favorite cattle region of Montana.

MEAGAN & KELLY, the Fargo contractors engaged on the Bismarck penitentiary, have just been awarded the contract for completing the Cass county court house at Fargo.

THE Fargo Car, Wheel and Iron works are offered for sale to the Northern Pacific for \$25,000. The company offered this figure last fall, but the company would not take it.

BRICK POMEROY having sued a Denver paper for \$150,000 damage to his character, an attempt will now be made to get a jury that will admit that he had so much on hand.

A FLOWMAN in Penn Yan, N. Y., recently unearthed 198 counterfeit American half dollars which had been placed under a stump. The coins were of copper and were dated 1834.

SIoux Falls Leader: Will Governor Ordway be convicted on the indictment against him? The Leader thinks not, and if not, there will be a great reaction in his favor after his trial.

THE Avoca convent school has made a contract with the government to take fifty Indian girls from Dakota for three years, to be educated, clothed and boarded for \$167 each.

JAY GOULD takes a cheerful view of the stock market. Everything, he believes, is going to be lovely in a very short time. Immigrants are pouring in by the thousand almost every day, the crops are growing in the west and the south, in the north and the east, and never, at this season of the year, did they promise to be more

abundant. Railroad earnings are good and railroad securities are selling below their real value.

THE march of advanced ideas can not be checked. Thomas K. Beecher, declared in a recent sermon that he was not sure it was wrong to hire ignorant and frivolous men to vote right.

PHILADELPHIA CALL: Did it ever occur to you why a lawyer, in conducting a disputed will case, is like a trapeze performer? Well, it is because he flies through the air with the greatest of ease.

FATHER J. COSMO, a Roman Catholic priest, of Chicago, who was on his way to California, was robbed of \$13,000 on Saturday night in the union depot at Fort Worth, Tex. The robbers escaped.

THE Philadelphia Call says if President Arthur can catch a 100-pound trout this summer and get the news to the Chicago convention just at the right time he will be nominated by acclamation.

Philadelphia Chronicle Herald: Henry Irving having sailed for England, the greatest actor in this country is the man who can come home at 3 a. m. and make his wife believe that it is only 11 p. m.

In the prize fight which took place at Britte Sunday between Peter McKay, of New York and Duncan McDonald of Butte, McKay was victorious after thirty two rounds. Several thousand dollars exchanged hands.

AN exchange says that one of the routes into Coeur d'Alene mines is called the "Jackass Trail." It is quite extensively patronized by its namesakes, who walk over it loaded down with hopes and blankets.

THE government printing office at Washington has given as specimen of its gigantic way of doing things, by printing a book one foot four inches in breadth, containing 10,000 pages, and weighing as much as an average man.

EDITORS get their just deserts sometimes. Peter Ruppe, editor of Eau Claire Wis., Democrat, was made heir to \$1,100,000 the other day and guardian to a little girl who receives \$3,000 000, all through the death of a rich uncle in New York.

S. C. DALRYMPLE has finished sowing 58,000 acres of wheat. Last year he was not through until May 23, three weeks later. He reports the ground in better condition now than ever before, and that he has used a cleaner and better quality of seed.

A few days since, the editor of the Steele Herald heard one lady ask another if she was afraid to "go alone." Now he comes out in the Herald and declares his services at the disposal of any Steele belle whose timidity forbids a stroll alone of an evening.

A RUN was attempted on the Stillwater First National bank, but after about \$25,000 had been drawn out, and a sight had at the huge stock of silver, gold and greenbacks in the vault, the people gave up the idea of "busting" the bank and went their way rejoicing.

MARRIAGE is or should be a contract for life, and its espousal should at least be as formal as a contract for building a house or the assumption of the duties of citizenship. What a deception, scandal and misery a well devised marriage law might prevent!—Cleveland Press.

THE walls of the Washington monument are now four hundred and twenty feet high, and it requires nine minutes to reach the top in the elevator. Two feet a day are now being added to the shaft which, at the height of five hundred feet, will be ready for the pyramid, which is to be fifty feet more skyward.

THE people of Booneville, O., were greatly alarmed Monday by the sinking of the ground beneath a portion of that town. Three acres of ground sank several feet, carrying down a number of houses, which were badly damaged. A fissure was opened to a depth of 150 feet, and it is thought that several deserted coal mines had caved in.

MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL: Dunnell is building a fine residence in his town of New Rockford, Dakota, and is said to be preparing to make the territory his future home against the time when a state shall be formed and a senator wanted. Many years ago an ex-governor of Minnesota went to Dakota for the same purpose and still languishes as a land owner.

THE editor of the Volga Tribune, who has hitherto been opposed to Ordway, and who was a member of the late grand jury at Yankton, says: "If Ordway must go, we suggest that the men who hope to profit by his downfall go also, and that something higher than mere envious slandering of officials shall constitute the par excellence of Dakota statesmanship."

England claims that she can raise her wheat in India for 15¢ cents per bushel, but an expenditure of several millions of dollars will be necessary to make the wheat fields accessible to seaport railroads. The wheat is of the soft varieties, and even at the low price can never be a successful competitor with Dakota's number one hard.

STEELE HERALD: Last week Col. Steele sent to Mr. Robert Harris, President of the Northern Pacific Railroad, as magnificent an elk head and antlers as it has ever been our lot to see. They were of mammoth dimensions, a valuable present, and will be an ornament to a parlor or other handsome apartment, and will no doubt be very acceptable.

Exchange: THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE speaks of John Bea, the receiver of the United States land office at Bismarck, as "being under a cloud of debt to the administration." Mr. Bea is the gentleman charged with the "fire in the rear" letters from Bismarck signed "Occasional," in which, having lost all his own credit by investing at the top of the boom, he wants to down everyone else.

A. H. ANDREWS, of Chicago, has been commissioned to make the gavel to be used at the June convention in Chicago. He has sent to every State and Territory for pieces of "wood to be used in making the gavel. Rock maple from Maine, bird's eye from Vermont, and beech from New Hampshire have been received. Dakota may be a little short on fine wood, but she can inlay the little mallet with gold and other precious minerals from the Black Hills.



## The Bismarck Tribune.

## Mr. Mack on Bismarck.

Mr. W. B. Mack, of Boston, who is somewhat interested in the Missouri slope, arrived from the east last week, and favored the Tribune with a pleasant and profitable talk. Mr. Mack is a man of good judgment, and has a clear, concise knowledge of the affairs of the country. He stated that he came direct from Cincinnati and Chicago, and finds the country around Bismarck far in advance of either that of Cincinnati or Chicago. Vegetation in the Missouri slope is looking healthier than in any section of the country through which he has passed in coming from Boston, and the capital city has the brightest future of any place in the country.

In reply to inquiries concerning the cause of the late crash in the west and its possible effects on the railroads and the country at large, Mr. Mack said that the panic was caused by a general "standing under." The country at large had been out of the market some months, and all the dealings were mere changes from the hands of one to the other, or from the bulls to the bears. This was carried on at an expense to the Wall street operators until they were unable to longer continue it and the crash came. As to the Northern Pacific railroad, it now stands better and firmer than at any time since the downfall of Villard. It has gone through the momentary panic without as great a decrease in the value of stocks as even the Vanderbilt roads with their immense backing. The company has proved to the world that it is solidly founded on a good country and has sufficient support to maintain it. It is anticipated that operations in Northern Pacific stock will soon begin with more interest than ever.

## Surrounding the Tramps.

Seventeen tramps were arrested Sunday morning and lodged in the county jail, upon charges of vagrancy and theft, as well as burglary and violence. Saturday night the shack of a German living near the river was broken into and the occupant, an inoffensive man, was brutally assaulted. The same night a number of overcoats and other articles of clothing were stolen from the Banner house, and in numerous other ways the laws were transgressed. But perhaps the meanest act on record is that which a number of these worthless wretches perpetrated upon the sisters of St. Mary's school. While the charitable ladies were preparing a meal for them they stole the silverware from the tables. Chief of Police Fortune, assisted by Officers Scott and Stewart, made a raid on the tramps Sunday morning, resulting in the arrest of the following named individuals, who rank as toughs: William Gleason, M. Dasey, J. McGuire, Wm. Krvin, Thos. O'Hare, John O'Brien, Bart Basterbie, Sam Fall, John Diamond, L. J. Scoville, T. Frany, Pat Murphy, John Abrahams, George Wright and Thos. Bagley. These individuals were arraigned before Judge Hare yesterday afternoon, and L. J. Scoville, Pat Murphy and John Abrahams were discharged, the remaining fourteen being committed to jail, where they will be kept until they study up some visible means of support. Work on the street is good exercise for the boys, and when they do some good work for the city they should be given at least fifteen minutes to get beyond the boundaries and vicinity of the capital city which they have come to devour. In speaking of tramps, it is an established fact that the police force of Bismarck is not adequate, and the officers are unable to cover the necessary beats. The expense of an increase in the police force would be very small compared with the value of property and lives now virtually unprotected.

## River Improvements.

In speaking of the improvements of the Upper Missouri river, the Benton River Press says: "The work of improvement of the upper Missouri, as mapped out by Capt. Quinn for this season, is to build the necessary dams at Shonkin bar, Brule Point, Kipp's rapids, at head of island just above Pablos rapids, at Pablos rapids, at the shoal just above Arrow river, and at Bird's rapids; to remove the rocks from the channel at McGarry's bar and through to the foot of Castle Bluff rapids, at Sliding Bluff and at Bird's Rapids. If there should be any time left it is proposed to 'clean up' at Cabin, Magpie and Lone Pine rapids. We are glad to see that the Shonkin bar and others near the head of navigation are first mentioned. With the increased appropriation likely to be received from congress, excellent work can be done this year."

## Madame Lorow.

Among the attractions in Wiggins' show, none elicits more compliments or possesses more real merit than the glass blowing by Madame Lorow. This lady gives an exhibition at each performance which is not only entertaining and interesting, but instructive and profitable. While listening to the selections of the musical wonder and the cooing of the intelligent birds, you can see a full fledged man-of-war, or sailing vessel, bric-a-brac, and mansions made of glass, and the work is done with a rapidity and skill which cannot but cause the spectator to wonder and admire. Madame Lorow is a wonderful lady.

## Surveying the Route.

Lieut. Varnum of Fort Mead was in the city last week, having come in for supplies for the party now surveying a route for the military freight line from the Black Hills to some point on the Northern Pacific road. The lieutenant is in command of the party and a great portion of the road has already been surveyed. It is understood that a feasible route will be decided upon, either from Dickinson or Belfield, making a distance of 190 miles.

## The Garden.

Jos. Fox has imported a number of fine shade trees for his new beer garden, and has had several men engaged in fitting the grounds for the grand opening, which will take place next week. The garden is intended for the comfort and pleasure of all who enjoy a social glass, or chat in the shade of leafy bowers, and will soon be one of the capital city's most popular institutions.

## In Favor of Tree Claims.

MANDAN, D. T., May 18th. Editor Bismarck Tribune: I notice by your paper that there is a bill before congress to repeal the preemption and tree claim laws, and that it is liable to pass. While I think it will be a good thing to repeal the preemption law, I think it would be a very bad thing for the people of Dakota to have the tree claim law repealed; for, anyone who rides over our prairies on a hot day in summer, or a cold day in winter, will see the necessity of

having trees planted on these prairies to temper the climate and make our country more habitable. On my tree claim at Eldridge Stannan county I have fourteen acres of trees now standing from four to twelve feet high. They are planted in rows around the outside of the claim thus making a windbreak, and will make a good fence in a few years more. Even this last winter they were a great protection to a house situated just south of them, preventing the snow from banking up around the house as it usually does on the prairie, and, besides, being admired by every one who sees them. They will certainly be a great protection to crops and to stock. It requires a great deal of care and attention to grow ten acres of trees and unless some inducement is given the settler to do so he will not bother with them. How often we hear it said by people in this country, "I would not bother with a tree claim for the money there is in it." Of course this is very foolish, because there is nothing that will grow into money on a prairie any faster than trees; but they require so much care and attention to keep them growing, and to keep the prairie fires out of them, that money making people want to see the money come easier and quicker. I think the law is lame in not compelling people to take better care of their tree claims, and in allowing them to be changed from a tree claim to a homestead; but if properly lived up to the law is all right, and one of the best laws we have for Dakota, and I hope the papers and people of North Dakota, will take proper steps to prevent the repeal of the same.

Yours truly,  
CHAS. B. CLARK.

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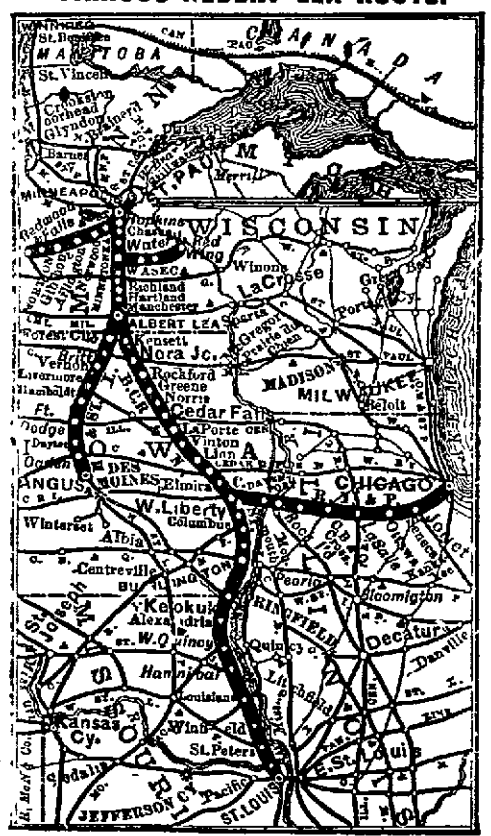
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Adams, Mrs J Rose  
Bratton, W H  
Candle, Lizza  
Edwards, A W  
Gillies, John  
Holmstead, F  
Jones, Chief Eng  
Keaten, Frank  
La Rue, Elmer J  
McKay, Bert (2)  
McMorris, J B  
McLaren, Peter  
Norton, Aleck  
Peint, C F  
Richards, A J  
Rogers, J  
Smith, Mrs Alice  
Sullivan, David S  
Shaw, George  
Spain, Miss Katie  
Sweet, Mrs Nora A  
Vanderbilt, A P (2)  
Warneke, Chas  
Wind, Frank  
Westerlund, Eirk P  
Ward, Henry  
If the above are not called for within thirty  
days they will be sent to the Dead Letter office  
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In calling for any of the above letters please  
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## Nine Physicians Outdone.

Mrs. Helen Tharvitz, No. 331 Dayton street,  
Chicago, Ill., is now in her sixty-eighth year,  
and states that she has suffered with consumption  
for about ten years, was treated by nine physi-  
cians, all of them pronouncing her case hope-  
less. She had given up all hopes of ever recover-  
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## Probate Notice.

Territory of Dakota, County of Burleigh—In  
Probate Court: Carl T. Peterson, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Jean Garnies, de-  
ceased:  
Notice is hereby given that John Robeson has  
filed with the judge of this court a petition,  
prayed for letters of administration of the  
estate of Jean Garnies deceased, and that Sat-  
urday, the 14th day of June, 1884, at 11 o'clock  
a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term  
of this court, to-wit: of the June term, 1884, at  
the office of the judge of probate, in the city of  
Bismarck, county of Burleigh, has been set for  
hearing said petition, when and where any per-  
son interested may appear and show cause why  
the said petition should not be granted.  
CARL T. PETERSON, Probate Judge.  
Geo. P. FLANNERY, Att'y for Petitioner.  
Dated May 17, 1884. w51-2

[First publication May 23, 1884.]

## Notice of Contest.

LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T.,  
May 19, 1884.  
Complaint having been entered at this office  
by William P. Sims against Timothy O'Leary for  
abandoning his homestead entry No. 1,874, dated  
May 15, 1883, for lot 6, township 137 north range  
79 west, in Burleigh county, Dakota Territory,  
with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the  
said parties are hereby summoned to appear at  
this office on the 19th day of June, 1884, at 3  
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concerning said alleged abandonment.  
JOHN A. BEA, Register.  
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Complaint having been entered at this office  
by Charles Gaskill against Mark E. Thraves, for  
abandoning his homestead entry number 1,531,  
dated April 11, 1883, upon the southwest quarter  
of section 22, township 138 north range 76 west,  
in Burleigh county, Dakota Territory, with a  
view to the cancellation of said entry; the said  
parties are hereby summoned to appear at this  
office on the 21st day of June, 1884, at 11 o'clock  
a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concern-  
ing said alleged abandonment.  
JOHN A. BEA, Register.  
FRANK M. HOSIER, Att'y for Contestant. 51 3



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The general eastern agent of the TRIBUNE is A. F. Richardson, with headquarters at Room 65, Tribune Building, New York.

A Chicago letter to the TRIBUNE contains the following interesting information:

Notwithstanding the friendly feeling among the leaders, there promises to be a most vigorous struggle in the republican national convention. The meeting will be called to order at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, June 3, by Senator Sabin, of Minnesota, chairman of the national committee, and it is altogether probable that Senator Hoar, who is one of the delegates at large from Massachusetts, will be made temporary chairman. His services in presiding at the convention here in 1880, gave general satisfaction, and there seems to be a general feeling that the position should again be tendered him. Col. Roberts, of Illinois, and C. L. Mages, of Pennsylvania, who were made secretaries four years ago, are now delegates this year, and an effort will be made to name State Senator C. E. Fuller, of Illinois, and Andrew D. White, of New York, as secretaries. All these men are so well versed in parliamentary usages that the deliberations of the vast assembly will move along smoothly in their hands.

The various presidential candidates are fully in the preliminary field, notwithstanding their mild protestations before the public, and the friends and agents of most of them are now here making preparations for the decisive contest. Logan has a home here, but his residence is rented to other parties, and he has engaged apartments at one of the leading hotels as his headquarters. Blaine has also made a contract for a suite of rooms at one of the more retired hotels, and is expected to have no less than fifteen friends to assist him. Two private secretaries, three messengers, a stenographer, and ten friends, who may be denominated lobbyists, will be present early in the action to see that the great candidates' interests are not neglected. Arthur quietly established his bureau here a week since, and the members of it are almost entirely local people who are not very popular. It is not generally known that Sabin has a mild attack of presidential fever, but such was found to be the case when two of his workers were stumbled upon today, who incautiously admitted that he was one of the dark horses. Several other candidates and no less than sixty dark horses are actively negotiating for accommodations here during the meeting.

All the delegates to the convention having been selected, a well known Chicago journalist here who has attended every republican convention since Lincoln's nomination, has carefully compiled the list with a view to the first preferences, with the following result: For Blaine, 378; Arthur, 271; Edmunds, 70; Logan, 57; Sherman, 23; Hawley, 12; Gen. Sherman, 2; Lincoln, 1, and six who have unknown preferences.

A WASHINGTON correspondent of the Minneapolis Tribune recently interviewed Mr. Cobb, chairman of the house committee on public lands. Mr. Cobb said he thought he would be able to get the Northern Pacific land forfeiture bill through congress this session. In reply to the query, "Does your bill, forfeiting the Northern Pacific grant, affect the lands in Dakota?" Mr. Cobb said: "Yes, it forfeits everything west of Bismarck, about 35,000,000 acres in all, and a part of it is in Dakota." The correspondent adds:

It is proper to remark, however, that others, quite as well posted as Mr. Cobb, are quite as confident that the Northern Pacific bill will not pass the house, and no one in that body expects it will pass the senate or become a law. The bill, which, according to Mr. Cobb, forfeits everything along the line of road west of Bismarck, provides that in case any of the lands embraced within the terms of the act to which the railroad company would have been entitled had the road constructed on time, have been sold by the company prior to January 1st, 1884, the party so purchasing shall have the right to the land so purchased to the extent of one hundred and sixty acres, upon making proof of the fact of such purchase before the register at the local land office of the district where the land is located, and upon this proof, within twelve months of the passage of the act, patents shall issue to the parties. It further provides that all persons who made actual settlement or valuable improvements upon odd numbered sections adjacent to the road, without a contract for purchase therefor, with bona fide intent to secure title by purchase from said company when it had earned the same by compliance with the conditions of the act, and being a citizen of the United States, or having declared his intention to become such, shall be entitled to enter a quarter section of the lands so settled upon or improved under the pre-emption or homestead laws.

A WASHINGTON telegram to the Minneapolis Tribune contains the information, which the correspondent maintains is perfectly reliable, that Mr. Blaine has decided upon a plan of action in case his friends are not strong enough to nominate him at Chicago. The scheme is to turn his forces for Gen. Tecumseh Sherman. The same correspondent also says that Gen. Arthur has made a similar move, that in case he lacks strength enough to carry the convention, then his friends are to pick up Judge Gresham, as the man whom Mr. Arthur believes can get away with the prize. This information is given for what it is worth.

One thing is certain. Both Mr. Blaine and Mr. Arthur are determined that the other shall not win. And another thing is equally certain, if this programme is carried out, Mr. Sherman, of "March to the Sea" fame, will be decidedly the strongest man of the two, in which event Mr. Blaine will at least win a partial victory.

As the time of the republican national convention draws near, the friends of the present administration become more pronounced and numerous. Every state convention having endorsed the administration, notwithstanding the fact of the delegates being instructed for someone else indicates that Mr. Arthur stands well in the minds of the people, which fact being taken into consideration by the delegates makes Arthur the second choice of a large number who are now reckoned for Blaine, Edmunds, Logan or Sherman. The friends of Blaine are still confident but they are nevertheless puzzled to know where the additional strength is coming from, necessary to nominate him. Mr. Blaine makes warm friends. It is unfortunate, in a political sense, that he is of that peculiar character that all his friends rally to him at once. Mr. Blaine is the second choice of but few. Those who favor him are pronounced, and unless his nomination is effected on the second or third ballot, his case is hopeless. He may, however, be able with his forces, to make a combination that will nominate the winner, his followers are not the long-headed scheming politicians. Blaine's strength lies in his peculiar personal magnetism, unquestioned character, and honesty of purpose. His followers are the people, not the politicians. Arthur is supported largely by the business interests of the country, as well as by men grown gray in politics. His chances for success are therefore equal to those of Blaine.

A BILL establishing a civil government for the far-away territory of Alaska has passed both houses of congress. It provides that the territory shall constitute a civil and judicial district, the temporary seat of government of which is established at Sitka. A governor is to be appointed, who shall have authority to see that the laws enacted for the district are enforced. The governor is to be by virtue of his office commander-in-chief of the militia, with power to call it out when necessary for the due enforcement of the law. A district court is to be established, which shall hold at least two terms in the year, one at Sitka and the other at Wrangell. A district attorney, a marshal and a clerk are also provided for, and authority is given for the appointment of four commissioners, with the powers and jurisdiction of commissioners of United States circuit courts. The general laws of the state of Oregon are declared to be the laws of the district, so far as the same may be applicable.

GENERAL BECKWITH, who has been distributing supplies to the sufferers by the floods on the Mississippi has returned to St. Louis. He says the suffering is much greater than is dreamed of by the Northern people. Between Natchez and Vicksburg there are 20,000 persons destitute and who have no prospects of raising a crop during the coming year. Year after year these people are thus rendered destitute by floods. Every country has its drawbacks, but Dakota has fewer than any. It is not possible for serious damage from flood because there is so little lowlands to be inundated. It is the finest farming and grazing land in the world. Its people are prosperous and happy. The fuel question is settled by the discovery of inexhaustible coal mines, and in the Black Hills region are located some of the richest mineral deposits in the world. Dakota extends a sympathetic hand to these southern people in distress and bids them come to the veritable land of milk and honey.

VOLGA, BROOKINGS COUNTY TRIBUNE: The Bismarck Tribune ridicules the newspapers of South Dakota for taking up the nonsensical refrains of the Yankton Press and Dakotian and dwelling upon its statements as facts. There are a goodly number of South Dakota newspaper publishers who have come to take the ravings of the P. and D. for just what they are worth and all that is necessary on the part of the others is a little closer acquaintance to make them blush for their leader.

The Frederick Herald speaks of the "occasional" letters to the Minneapolis Tribune, as a "Bismarck Gumption Cute." Just why this federal office holder the "light and frisky correspondent," should persist in injuring delegate Raymond's chances for a reappointment when that gentleman is now working like a hero to get his Dakota measures through congress is not quite clear. It would naturally be supposed that he would be friendly to the powers that be.

THE Frontier Blizzar, published at Frontier, Potter county, by three young men, has made its appearance. In the salutatory the young men say they have left friends and pleasant associations in the east to come to Potter county and they hope the sacrifice will be appreciated by the readers.

EX-MAYOR J. J. FLINT, of Jamestown, received his year's salary Saturday in the shape of a silver dollar. It was engraved as follows by the clerk: "Salary of Jerome J. Flint, first mayor James-

town. April, 1883—April, 1884. Joe D. Mills, clerk, H. J. Ott, treasurer."

THE editor of the Steele Herald, no doubt, was religiously inclined in childhood. He still uses the word "Brother" with pious regularity when speaking of other newspaper men, with a view, doubtless, of impressing upon them the fact that he has not yet fallen from grace.

THE boom for Tilden will likely continue until the day of the democratic convention when that gentleman will withdraw his name and turn his strength to Mr. Flower, of New York, being confident that that gentleman can carry the state for the democrats.

SOME crank in Ithaca, N. Y., is said to have started a subscription for the benefit of Gen. Grant to be known as Grant's fund of honor. As Gen. Grant always had plenty of honor, and still has plenty of money, there is certainly no excuse for a move of this sort.

COL. GRANT says his father, the general, is a fool and that his brother and himself are chips off the old block. The amount of the young colonel's reverence for the hero of many battles is only equalled by the insignificance of his own intellect.

CAPT. EGBERT's democratic Broadaxe, of Fargo, has gone the way of all earthly. It was a bright and honest exponent of the principles of Jeffersonism, but Fargo had too many newspapers and Dakota too few Democrats.

EMORY STORES, the great barrister, thinks Lincoln is the dark horse. Being the unanimous choice of all for vice-president, it would seem that he is not so very dark.

ALL newspaper men in the northwest will agree that the chief redeeming trait of Editor Tuttle, of the Mandan Pioneer, is that he married an Ohio lady.

THE sharp rivalry in trade circles in Chicago is assuming new and peculiar phases at present. One retail clothing house commenced giving away cheap nickel watches to its customers, and one of its rivals engaged a well known giant from the circus to stand at the door and encourage business, while another made arrangements with Sergeant Mason to act as salesman, with the object of inducing curious people to flock to the store. This person, however, found more remunerative employment in the museums. A certain large cheap retail dry goods store has a variety of amusements for its customers, including a midget who plays on a banjo and sings the popular songs of the day, a fortune teller and other attractions, the whole constituting a free show. Another extensive retail establishment employed Grace Courtland, known as the "Witch of Wall street," who was advertised as being skilled in predicting the future course of the speculative grain markets and the probabilities of the stock market. This woman is now traveling about the country, stopping at the principal cities where other retail establishments engage her as an attraction. She is enjoying such a large income that a manager has been secured for her in the person of Dan. Chittenden, a former well-known journalist. Tea houses, variety stores and other establishments, have been giving away chromos, plaques, and the like for years, and there is no doubt but that this mistaken system of aiding trade was originated and fostered by publishers who offered premiums of various kinds to new subscribers. It is becoming the general belief, however, in legitimate business circles, that the trade secured by these schemes is not worth the candle.

OF the recent prize fight at Butte the Helena Herald says: "It was a stark twenty-four footer, pitched on the grounds of the Butte Racing association, two bruisers, McCoy and McDonald, yesterday pummeled each other according to pugilistic rules for upwards of two hours, in thirty-one bouts of three minutes each. On the concluding round McCoy administered the finishing blow on his opponent's neck, knocking him insensible, in which condition he remained, unable to respond to the call of time. Three thousand spectators are said to have witnessed the brutal exhibition. Reports agree that the vanquished bruiser was punished dangerously, and not unlikely he may die of his injuries. Public morals are sadly demoralized when, without protest or interference, an occurrence like that of Sunday is permitted within sight of Butte and the cluster of mining camps which are part of one and the same community. The time is near when public opinion will manifest itself strongly enough against brutalities of this order. It is safe to say that another session of the legislature will not pass without the enactment of a law which will render prize fighting impossible except by stealth, within the limits of Montana."

THERE over sixty posts of the G. A. R. in Dakota, many of them recently established, and most of them will observe the 30th of May in accordance with this order of Maj. Thos. S. Free, commander of the department of Dakota, as follows:

"The annual return of memorial day, which has been renewed for the past sixteen years, will be observed by all posts and comrades, on May 30, next. Each post in its own way will arrange for the observance of the day. (An invitation should be extended to comrades, the children of our schools and the people generally to be present and participate in the ceremonies. It is earnestly desired that arrangements will be made for Memorial day services in the different churches on Sunday, May 25th and that all comrades will attend in a body. All flags on Memorial day should be half mast. Comrades, let us with grateful hearts and feelings of tenderness on that day, cover the graves of our departed heroes with flowers, the emblems of our love and devotion, recalling to memory the unknown graves of those who fell on the field of battle, died of wounds, died of diseases, who languished in prisons, and who have died since the war. Thus may be cherished the memory of their lives and deeds, revive a deeper love for our country and the flag whose principles it represents."

By going to Chicago the week before the convention meets visitors will have an opportunity of participating in a rare musical treat. The great exposition building is now being metamorphosed into a concert hall, where during the last five days of May the second biennial

musical festival will be given. The hall will seat about 10,000 people, and in musical circles the event is being looked forward to with pleasure. The concerts will be given on two afternoons and five evenings, and will be under the direction of Theodore Thomas, with an enormous orchestra and a chorus of 800 voices. The principal soloists will be Fran Materna, Mme. Christine Nilsson, Misses Emma Juch, Emily Winant and Herr Winkelman, Messrs. Franz Remmert, Max Heinrich, Theo. Foedt and Herr Emil Searia. The programme will include liberal selections from Wagner, whose weird and wonderful music is strangely popular. The enterprise is backed by sixty of the leading merchants of Chicago, who have subscribed to the guarantee fund. The railroads will make excursion rates during the entertainment.

THE Burlington Free Press sets off the following on a couple of northwestern editors: A Dakota editor was recently robbed by a foot pad, and as the editor had just drawn a month's salary the robber collected enough to treat himself to a good square meal and a cigar. The other day a Montana editor was found dead in a bath tub. It is supposed that he crawled in there to die, as being the place where search would be least likely to be made for him.

## Caips From Standing Rock.

On Friday, the 16th inst., there were five soldiers deserted from Fort Yates, one of them, O'Neil, Troop B. Eleventh cavalry is supposed to be drowned, in attempting to cross the Missouri.

The paymaster was here last week, and the consequence was twenty-seven men in the guard house for having a good old time of it. The next day there was a great demand for picks, shovels and wheel barrows; at present the market is steady and firm—and so are the men.

Most of the Indians have in their crops. Those who sowed wheat or oats are gratified to see it above the ground and looking splendid. There will be about 15,000 acres cultivated by the Standing Rock Indians this year. Agent McLaughlin knows how to make his dusky subjects put on style and rustle with the best of them, and it would soothe the soul of a male skinner to see the pigeon toed brunettes and bronze dudes planting their corn and potatoes, to the enchanting strains of the bronze antique accompanied by the martial music of the tin pan orchestra.

It has just leaked out that there is a survivor of the Custer massacre and that he was actually in the fight. His name is Gustave Korn, now of I troop Seventeenth cavalry, and stationed at Fort T. He was in the first rank of that reckless charge on Sitting Bull's camp; his horse being wounded at the first fire, broke and ran. Gustave succeeded in getting to Reno's camp before the horse dropped dead from loss of blood. Why he was not summoned to attend the court martial and give his evidence in clearing up the mystery attending that ill-fated charge "is passing strange," as the world knew someone had blundered, and can only be explained by the members of the court martial themselves.

## Wanted to Die.

A German, who has been stopping at the Pacific house several weeks, attempted suicide Monday evening by taking arsenic. He had a large quantity of the deadly poison and was about to gulp it down when Mr. Peterson intercepted. He succeeded in getting a little of the arsenic in his stomach and went into convulsions, but after looking around awhile decided not to die. Dr. Bentley was called, and the despondent individual still lives. He was taken to the county jail for safe keeping by Policeman Stewart. His name is not known, but his family is at Ft. Buford and he was expecting them to arrive soon.

## The Commanding Officer.

Col. Conrad, of the Seventeenth infantry, arrived from Ft. Totten and took command at Ft. Lincoln last week. The colonel is a rigid disciplinarian, and has a reputation for maintaining the strictest military order. He has already taken steps in the improvement of the post, and will have new sidewalks constructed, trees planted and the grounds beautified and adorned. Major Sangor, who has so efficiently discharged the duties of commanding officer for several months, returns to his company.

## The Poor House.

The following bids for the construction of the county poor house were opened Monday morning by the commissioners, who are now in session: Crawford & Co., \$3,000; Weaver Lumber Co., \$2,958; O. S. Mosher, \$2,990; Healey Bros., \$2,859 75; John P. Hoagland, first bid, \$3,025, second bid, \$2,949. The contract was awarded to Healey Bros., and Architect Lacey's plans adopted.

## Another Bismarck Office.

At the annual session of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., just closed at Mitchell, Maj. E. M. Fuller was elected grand secretary of the grand lodge, and grand scribe of the grand encampment. The major is a representative man and the honors could not be conferred upon one more worthy. The records and furniture of the office will be removed to Bismarck immediately.

Are you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Frisby.

## Cause of Failure.

Want of confidence accounts for half of the business failures of to-day. Frisby, the drug gist, is not liable to fail for the want of confidence in Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup for he gives away a bottle free to all who are suffering with Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption and all affections of the throat and lungs.

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If Frank Frisby, the druggist, does not succeed it is not for the want of faith. He has such faith in Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup as to give away a bottle free to all who are suffering with Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption and all affections of the throat and lungs.

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## River News.

The P. H. Kelly left for Washburn Wednesday.

The Batchelor left Benton at daylight Tuesday morning.

The Benton passed Poplar River at 10 a. m., Tuesday, the 20th.

## PRESIDENTIAL FAVORITES.

## Some Interesting Facts Concerning the Men Who Stand Closest to the Chief Executive.

Visitors who, from curiosity or business, have called at the White House, must have been impressed by the courteous yet systematic manner with which they were received and escorted through the mansion. The gentlemen whose duty it is to receive all persons coming to the White House are Colonel E. S. Denmore, Mr. John T. Rickard and Mr. T. F. Pendel, and they have occupied their present positions through the various administrations since and even during the war. Mr. Pendel was President Lincoln's body-guard; saw him to his carriage the fatal night on which he visited Ford's theatre, and he now has in his possession the blood-stained coat which Mr. Lincoln wore on that memorable occasion. There is not a public man in America to-day who does not know, and who is not known by, these gentlemen, and the reminiscences of public and social life which they can recount would fill a congressional volume. During the weary yet exciting years of the war; through the more peaceful times of Grant's administration; while Hayes held the reins of government, and when Garfield was shot, it was these men who stood in the executive mansion, welcoming the advent of each new administration, bowing at its departure, and receiving both martyr's through its portals.

During that long, hot and never to be forgotten summer when President Garfield lay between "two worlds," the nation became aware of the deadly malarial influence which hung about the White House. But all through that period these three men never deserted posts for a single day, although each one was suffering intensely. In conversation with the writer, Colonel Denmore said:

"It is impossible to describe the tortures I have undergone. To be compelled to smile and treat the thousands who come here daily with courtesy when one is in the greatest agony requires a tremendous effort. All that summer I had terrible headaches, heart-burn and a stifling sensation that sometimes took away my breath. My appetite was uncertain and I felt severe pains in the small of my back. I was under the doctor's care with strict instructions not to go out of the house but I remained on duty nevertheless. You would be surprised to know the amount of quinine I took; on some days it was as much as sixteen grains."

"And was Mr. Rickard badly off, too?" "I should think he was. Why, time and again we have picked him up and laid him on the mantel, here on the vestibule, he was so used up."

"Yes," exclaimed Mr. Rickard. "I was so weak I could not rise after lying down without help, and could only walk with the aid of two canes, and then in a stooping position. Oh, we have been in a pretty bad condition here, all of us."

"And yet you are all the embodiment of health," said the writer, as he looked at the three bright and vigorous men before him.

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Rickard, "we have not known what sickness was for more than a year."

"Have you some secret way of overcoming malaria and its attendant horrors?"

"I think we have a most certain way," replied Colonel Denmore, "but it is no secret. You see, about two years ago my wife began to grow blind, and I was alarmed at her condition. She finally became so she could not tell whether a person was white or black at a distance ten feet. One of her lady friends advised her to try a certain treatment that had done wonders for her, and to make a long story short, she did so and was completely cured. This induced me to try the same means for my own restoration and as soon as I found it was doing me good I recommended it to my associates and we have all been cured right here in the stronghold of malaria and kept in perfect health ever since by means of Warner's Safe Cure. Now I am not a believer in medicines in general, but I do not hesitate to say that I am satisfied I should have died of Bright's disease of the kidneys before this had it not been for this wonderful remedy. Indeed, I use it as a household medicine and give it to my children whenever they have any ailments."

Yes, exclaimed Mr. Pendel, "I use it in my family all the while and have found it the most efficient remedy we have ever employed. I know of very many public men who are using it today and they all speak well of it."

"I weigh 160 pounds today," said Mr. Rickard, "and when my physicians told me over a year ago I could not hope to recover I weighed 122 pounds. Under such influences you cannot wonder that I consider this the best medicine before the American people."

The above statements from these gentlemen need no comments. They are voluntary and outspoken expressions from sources which are the highest in the land. Were there the slightest question regarding their authenticity they would not be made public, but as they furnish such valuable truths for all who are suffering, we unhesitatingly publish them for the good of all.

The Daily News, Vincennes, Ind., says the four old horse ridden by Gen. Custer in his Indian campaign, died here last night. He was the property of Dr. W. F. Carver.



## By Telegraph

## A Hurrah for Arthur.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The great mass meeting of citizens and business men, called to express their approval of the administration of President Arthur and urge his re-nomination for a second term, was held tonight at Cooper Union. A more orderly and intelligent assemblage than that which crowded the great hall was never before seen in this city. At 7:30 every seat in the building was occupied and half an hour later, when Cornelius N. Bliss, of Bliss, Fabian & Co., called the meeting to order, not another person could find standing room in the hall. Seats were provided upon the platform for about sixty people, and among the prominent persons who occupied them were Cornelius N. Bliss, Fred. K. S. Winston, Henry Ward Beecher, Benjamin H. Bristow, Edward S. Pierpont, T. C. Acton, D. G. Rollins, Dr. C. R. Agnew, L. B. Cannon, Jesse Seligman, S. H. Wales, Samuel Sloan, the president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway; Wm. Dowd, Silas B. Butcher, Julia Hallgarten, Leonard Hazlton, Dexter A. Harkins, Parke Godwin, David Milliken, Jr., M. C. Baiden, Jacob Wendell, James Otis, J. H. Inman, Hugo P. McCamp, J. H. Berry, Josiah M. Fiske, F. D. Tappan, J. D. Vermilye, C. S. Smith, J. N. Phelps, T. B. French, Charles E. Miller, James D. Smith, Dock Commissioner Lashmeier, Fire Commissioner J. J. Morris, Henry Clewes, John Austin Stevens, Edward H. Amidon, W. A. Gellatly, Vernon H. Brown, Charles F. Chandler, M. W. Cooper and Dr. S. O. Vanderpool. A band at the right of the platform discoursed popular airs.

When Mr. Beecher made his appearance the audience gave three cheers, and the applause continued some time after he took his seat. The Siamese Minister came just before the meeting opened, and with the members of his suite were given seats upon the platform. At 8 o'clock Cornelius N. Bliss called the meeting to order and made a brief speech. After he stated the object for which it was called, he said it was an unusual thing for the business men to have a view in

CHOOSING CANDIDATES FOR THE PRESIDENCY. As this was the work of those who were supposed to be better versed in the public affairs. Political papers had endeavored to depreciate the efforts of business men in the present instance, and had insinuated that at the present time especially it would be better for business men to attend to their own business and look after their stocks and bonds and merchandise instead of meddling with politics. They would take liberty, however, in spite of these unfair comments, to express their views in the matter. [Applause.]

President Arthur was certain to receive the vote of New York state, which could not be said of any other candidate, and it was only right his fellow citizens should meet to express their approval of his course and urge his re-nomination as one man who possessed the entire confidence of the greatest business community of the new world. Mr. Bliss concluded by introducing Frederick S. Winston, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Winston was received with applause as he stepped forward, and thanked the assemblage for the honor conferred. He characterized President Arthur as a man of the highest integrity and in every way worthy of the support. Men of all classes were centering upon President Arthur. He denied that this was a class meeting, and asserted that it was a mass meeting of all citizens. Every one felt the importance of having good candidates in the present crisis, and he felt certain their efforts would be crowned with success in November next. A long line of vice-presidents, including the names of the most prominent business men, was read, and resolutions in the heartiest spirit adopted. Park Goddard, editor of the Commercial Advertiser, made a short address. Then Mr. Henry Ward Beecher was presented. Mr. Beecher was again enthusiastically welcomed. He said a most excellent evening paper in Brooklyn, whose editor I esteem very highly, because he esteems me very highly [laughter], not long ago, in playful assault, said that Mr. Beecher used to be very much opposed to Mr. Arthur, but that he had come around and became great friend of his, and that that was just like Beecher. [Laughter.] I am here to verify every word of that. I was not prejudiced in Mr. Arthur's favor. I was, on the contrary, displeased with him, and I regarded the success of his administration as being very uncertain, but I have been won from these prejudices by the steady progress of his wise and prudent administration. [Applause.] I am therefore a witness from the other side, and it is just like Mr. Beecher, and I hope it will be to the day of his death, that when he finds himself on the wrong side, to get over on to the other. [Long continued applause.]

I am here, not as a clergyman but as a business man, and I have a right to speak what I think on all questions respecting the public wealth, and to give forth such views as I think will conduce in the welfare of the American nation. And if what I say conduces to the party, all the better for the party. If it does not, all the worse for the party. [Applause.] This is an assemblage of business men, not of capitalists or monopolists or bloated bond holders, as we have been termed by, I was going to say, raving mad men, but I will be charitable and call them ill-natured men. I hold that the business part of the community represents, in many respects, the best interests of our whole country, and business men, perhaps more than any others, require stable government. They do not care so much about policies, because they can adapt themselves to policies, but they do want to be able to look forward to a stable and uniform policy of government. A vine is morning glory. It can adapt itself to circumstances. It can creep along a stone wall. It can climb up around a piece of wire, or, like a charming woman to an ugly man, about a dry stick [laughter], but if you are going every day to entwine it and put in a new stick, it will give up by and bye. Business men commonly, can adapt themselves to almost any condition, and all they ask is to let us alone when once we have established ourselves in any one line. We will take care of the consequences. We have met here simply as a voice to suggest to the convention at Chicago what is the will of the republicans of New York, together with as many democrats as God has made rational and intelligent. [Applause and laugh-

ter.] We are not here to inveigle against any other prominent gentleman whose name has been mentioned, nor make threats that if our choice is not nominated we won't play. [Laughter.] We express our wishes, and then minority submits to the majority. Who is Chester A. Arthur? He is a man who has proved himself under trying circumstances, one of the most able presiding officers this nation has ever had. That he has been subject to so little criticism is a marvel. The bitterness of men whose names should be inveigled instead of Mac Veagh, displayed towards Arthur is as nothing compared to the invectives heaped upon Washington, and so as to Jackson, Lincoln, and Grant, up to Hayes, and when Hayes took the presidency the country had felt the fires of war, and as physician he applied sweet oil and poultice to the skins of scolding men. So the nation needed a poultice and it got it. [Loud Laughter.] When elected vice president Mr. Arthur had been an ardent New York politician, loyal to the party and to his party, arraying himself perhaps beyond the line of prudence, but I honor the man whose imprudence springs from the integrity and loyalty of his heart. [Applause.] When by the terrible deed of an insane man he became president, he forgot things he remembered merely as a politician of New York and turned with greater trust and wider horizon to confront the duties before him, and when it was necessary he should sacrifice his bosom friend rather than involve his country in old troubles and bitterness again. Now, as to civil service, I think investigation will show that President Arthur was first to institute civil service reform. He began to when he was in the custom house. I do not believe in the nonsense of no third term. I hold that if a man proves competent he should be put in for third or fourth—even fifth time. If by his acts any man ever earned re-nomination Mr. Arthur deserves his. I don't say the non-election of Mr. Arthur is going to ruin the country. The country will prosper whoever is president. It certainly is the case that its prosperity is assured so far as it can be assured by the action of any one man, if we put back into his place that man who has, to the admiration of his friends and surprise of his political antagonists, conducted the government so well.

Mr. Beecher was followed by Ex-Secretary Bristow in a very hearty endorsement of Mr. Arthur.

## Promising for Dakota.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Crop reports received by the Farmers' Review up to May 19 are to the effect that the conditions for both corn and wheat are better, but the general situation is by no means reassuring as yet. Winter wheat is beginning to head and spring wheat is growing well, with generally good prospects. In Illinois certain sections report improved indications for winter wheat, but the crop for the state at large promises to fall short. There is a fair average of spring wheat and the prospect is fair, but corn planting is greatly delayed. Michigan predicts a small wheat crop and harvest two weeks later. In Minnesota and Wisconsin the prospects have improved the past two weeks. Kentucky and Tennessee report improved wheat prospects, while certain counties in Kansas predict not to exceed half a crop. Other counties of Kansas continue to send in very favorable reports. Ohio and Indiana report fair prospects only for wheat in certain sections. Missouri reports a fear of chinch bugs. Dakota prospects are very promising.

## Foreign Notes.

LONDON, May 20.—The grand jury indicted Lord St. Leonard for indecently assaulting a maid servant.

The extension of the franchise bill was considered by the commons today. In the committee of the whole, Randolph Churchill strongly disagreed with the amendment to exclude Ireland from the operations of the bill. This announcement was greeted with cheers by the liberals. Lord Randolph said although he objected to the bill strongly on account of some of its provisions, he thought the position taken by the government statesmanlike. He had no fear of the result of the enfranchising of the Irish agricultural laborer and expressed a hope that the conservatives would not alienate the good opinion of the Irish by supporting Broderick's amendment. Broderick's amendment was rejected, 322 to 137. Churchill, Garst and other conservatives, all Parliamentaries, voted with the government.

## A Tiger from Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 20.—A telegram signed by the presidents of the First and Commercial national banks, by John V. Farwell, P. D. Armour, Hy. Keys, N. W. Potter and other representatives of large commercial and financial interests, was sent tonight to the business men's meeting in New York on behalf of President Arthur's re-nomination. The dispatch expresses an appreciation of the importance of the call for that meeting, endorses the spirit and sentiments of the call, and believes President Arthur should be re-nominated, both in justice to the welfare of the entire country and to one who has made so good a president.

## Immigration News.

ST. PAUL, May 20.—Eight hundred ocean emigrants landed at Philadelphia today, 300 of whom were ticketed to points in the northwest. About 250 ocean emigrants also landed at Castle Garden, New York, a large proportion of whom are for the northwest. Emigrant Agent Johnson has just returned from the east, and says the talk among the steamship agents is to the effect that the rate war will soon be over and that a meeting has been called of Liverpool agents and a committee appointed to prepare a basis of agreement.

## President Oakes Speaks.

ST. PAUL, May 20.—President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific, is authority for the denial of the report that his road is to enter into a combination with the Manitoba and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads for the control of the Fargo Southern, now being built. Inquiries at the office of the Manitoba officers were met by the statement from the management that they know nothing of the project.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The annual parade of the League of American Wheelmen took place today, and was witnessed by thousands of citizens and many strangers. As the parade passed through the white house grounds, the president appeared on the portico and reviewed it, touching his hat to the different clubs as they passed along.

## Arrested for Burglary.

GLENDIVE, M. T., May 20.—The sheriff has just arrested James Corbett and a disolute woman called Clara Devar for the burglary of

the jewelry store last evening. The search for the property is being prosecuted.

The jewelry store mentioned above was owned by Julius Walter. About \$1,500 worth of watches and jewelry was stolen. Several parties have been arrested on suspicion.

## Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Representative Lewis was instructed by the house committee on public lands today to report favorably the joint resolution which prohibits the secretary of the interior from taking further steps to confirm, certify or patent any lands granted any corporation state or person by congress in any case where reports favoring the forfeiture of such land grants have been made. Either branch of this congress, until after final action shall be taken upon such bills or until the supreme court of the United States in the proper cases shall decide upon the validity of such grants. The resolution further provided that the secretary be prohibited from certifying or patenting any corporation, or any land grant, except when such corporation has complied strictly with all the conditions of the granting act and that in all cases doubt in constructing these conditions the benefit of the doubt shall be given the government.

## A LITTLE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The house committee on military affairs instructed Representative Slocum to report favorably his bill providing that honorably discharged soldiers or sailors be preferred for appointment to the civil officers when found to possess the capacity necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of such officers.

## REDEMPTING HER BONDS.

The treasury department today redeemed over half a million of 3 per cents, embraced in the 127th call received from the savings bank at Baltimore.

## INVESTIGATION POSTPONED.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The finance committee of the senate postponed for one week consideration of the resolution for investigation into the failure of New York banks, in order to obtain further information. It is thought a congressional investigation will not be ordered.

THE AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL passed with but slight amendment.

## IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Hewitt, of New York, made a long speech, and disclaimed the authorship of the letter sent out from Pittsburgh in his name, answering Mr. Oliver's criticisms upon his (Hewitt's) tariff bill.

The senate amendments to the shipping bill were now considered. In the English-Sutte contested election case in Indiana was considered without final action, the debate drifting into current politics.

## WILL THE PRESIDENT EXPLAIN.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A resolution was introduced asking the president by what authority commissioners had been appointed to examine sections of the Northern Pacific railway after the time when the terms of the land grant required the road to be completed had expired.

## BLACK BALLED.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The secretary of the interior disbarred from practice the following pension attorneys: Roland H. Thorn, of Lexington, Ky.; Wm. H. Mathews, Cincinnati, and Wm. C. Berringer, Pittsburg.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The chair appointed Sherman, Morrill, Allison, Bayard and Lamar members of the senate part of the commission to supervise the dedication ceremonies in connection with the Washington monument. The resolution calling on the president for information concerning the appointment of commissioners to examine certain sections of the Northern Pacific railroad, was referred to the judiciary committee. Yes, 27; nays 23.

The unanimous consent was obtained to put the following bills upon their passage and they passed: A bill permitting the erection of a bridge across the Missouri at White Cloud, Kansas. Another across the same river between its mouth and the mouth of Dakota or James river, another across the Mississippi between St. Paul and Natchez, and another across the Illinois river between its mouth and Peoria; also a bill authorizing the Bellingham Bay Railroad and Navigation company to build bridges in the territory of Washington. Without further legislative business the senate went into executive session and soon adjourned.

## A BROKER PROBABLY BROKE.

Geo. H. Lewis, a broker doing business at 629 M street, has been missing from his place of business since morning. Up to this time nothing has been heard of his whereabouts. He has been doing a large and successful business.

## Another Bank Failure.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 21.—The Pennsylvania bank of this city closed its doors at noon today and posted a notice saying, "Owing to a continued run for several days, we have considered it wise for our depositors and all concerned to suspend payment for the present." There was great excitement around the bank, and officers were placed at the doors. Wm. M. Riddell, president of the Pennsylvania bank, which was doing the largest business of any bank in Pittsburgh, got up from his sick bed this morning, having been suffering from a protracted illness from hemorrhage, and went to the bank. He made the following statement to the associated press representative: "I have nothing to say in detail now, but am here to face the music and do my duty. Owing to untoward reports made current by interested and malicious persons, there has been a run on us for several days and our deposits have been decreased from \$500,000 to \$70,000 in five days. We therefore deemed it wise to take the action we did. Further, I have nothing to say except that I am individually the largest loser, having the largest deposit and the largest amount of stock in the bank." It is said the suspended institution is entirely solvent and will pay every dollar.

A meeting of bankers held this evening, at which the Pennsylvania bank submitted a statement of their condition, which was carefully examined, and convinced all present that the bank is entirely solvent. It was thereupon agreed to supply sufficient money to pay off its liabilities. It was deemed inadvisable to resume tomorrow morning, but it is expected the necessary formalities can be completed during the day and the bank be enabled to resume business on Friday.

THE LUTHER STATURE UNVEILED. WASHINGTON, May 21.—Ceremonies incidental to the dedication of the Luther statue which stands in front of the memorial Lutheran church, were crowded today. When the statue was formally unveiled the exercises were presided over by Justice Miller in place of

Chief Justice Waite, who was detained by sickness. Seated near him were the speakers, officers of the association and invited guests, including prominent Lutheran clergymen from different states. The exercises commenced with the rendition of "The Heavens are Telling," by the Marine band. Prayer was then offered by Rev. F. W. Conrad, of Philadelphia. Senator Conger, of Michigan, delivered the address of the day, and Rev. J. S. Morris, D. D. spoke at some length. The statue was then unveiled, and as the drapery fell the band rendered Luther's famous battle hymn. The ceremonies were brought to a close with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Dr. Albert, of Philadelphia.

## County Commissioners' Convention.

FARGO, Dak., May 21.—The convention of county commissioners to consult about county business and advise changes in the laws generally, concluded its labors this evening, and most of the members remained to hear the John Dillon company tonight. A permanent organization was effected and a constitution and by-laws adopted. The next meeting will be held at the capital in January, 1885, during the session of the legislature. Among the changes in the laws recommended were radical changes in the school law and uniformity of text books in each county, probate judges to have jurisdiction in civil cases to the amount of \$1,000, and in criminal cases up to misdemeanor; the exemption of personal property to be reduced to \$1,000 at least, to repeal the drainage law and adopt that of Minnesota, to establish permanent poor houses and numerous other suggestions.

## A Fatal Collision.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 21.—A mixed train on the Pan Handle road collided with a freight at Wheeling Junction, this morning, forty miles from this city, killing one man and injuring five others. Dr. Bartholomew, traveling salesman for a Cincinnati firm with residence at East Dubuque, Ill., was killed instantly. The five injured were employees of the railroad. The cause of the accident was a dense fog which prevented the engineers from seeing the flagman in time.

## Railroad Washouts.

GALESTOWN, May 21.—The north-bound passenger train on the International Great Northern, which left Galestown this evening, after passing Houston was compelled to return at a late hour tonight, on account of long and dangerous washouts near Palestine. South-bound trains are laid up somewhere in the neighborhood of Palestine. A News Dallas special says great damage is sustained by all railroads through unnumbered washouts. Railroad traffic of eastern Texas is practically at a standstill. It will be some days before travel is resumed.

## End of the Swain Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The findings in the Swain court go to the secretary of war this evening, and Gen. Pope, accompanied by Major Dunn, and his staff will leave for San Francisco tomorrow morning. It is understood that the findings of the court are adverse to Gen. Swain.

The Arlington hotel, now being built at Minnekaakan, or Devil's Lake, will consume over 180,000 feet of lumber.

## FINANCE AND TRADE.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

## New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 22. STOCKS. Northern Pacific 20 1/2; Oregon Trans. 13 1/2; Northern Pac. pld. 4 1/2; St. P. M. & N. 8 1/2; Northwestern 10 1/2; Western Unions. 53 1/2; Northwestern pld. 12 1/2.

## Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, May 22. FLOUR—Demand light, holders firm; sales but slightly reduced and held steadily. WHEAT—In fair demand, and unsettled. Market opened 1/2c lower, fluctuated 1/2c, advanced 3/4c. Softs ranged May 89 1/2c to 90 1/2c; closed 89 1/2c; June 90 1/2c to 91 1/2c; closed 90 1/2c; July 91 1/2c to 92 1/2c; closed 91 1/2c; August 92 1/2c to 93 1/2c; closed 92 1/2c; September 93 1/2c to 94 1/2c; closed 93 1/2c; Chicago spring 89 1/2c to 90 1/2c; closed 89 1/2c.

## Minneapolis Produce.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 22. WHEAT—No. 1 hard 1.00; No. 2 hard 93 1/2c; No. 1 soft 90c; No. 2 soft 88c; No. 3 nominal.

## CHEAP REAL ESTATE.

Twenty-four choice lots in Steele for \$1,500. Fine quarter section twelve miles from Bismarck—eight acres of timber, sixty acres of meadow, twenty-five acres in wheat and oats, fine flowing spring, house and stable worth \$400, harrow, mower and horse rake—all for \$1,900. Elegant two-story brick residence, 28x38 feet—contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, china closets, four fine bed rooms, plenty of closets and spacious halls with a cemented basement extending the whole length and breadth of the house. Lot 6x150 feet—large stable, carriage house and excellent well on the premises. The house and stable could not be built for less than \$5,500. Will be sold for \$4,700 if taken inside of thirty days. Terms easy. Fine stock farm of 450 acres, ten miles from Bismarck. \$12 per acre. 140 lots in Sturgis' addition, from \$100 to \$350. Estate county deed land at \$1 per acre, half cash.

## FOR RENT.

One business house and several dwelling houses centrally located, at from six to thirty-five cents per month.

Call on or address E. C. FORD & CO., Room 14 1st National Bank Block.

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## Notice of Contest.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., May 23, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Henry Mayer against Elmer J. LaRue, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2,447, dated October 25, 1883, upon the ne 1/4 of section 26, township 130 north, range 77 west, in Burleigh county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before Oscar Ball, a notary public, at his office in Sterling, Burleigh county, Dakota territory, on the 21st day of June, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Such testimony to be considered at a hearing before the register and receiver, to be held June 27, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m.

FRANK M. HOSTER, JOHN A. REA, 51-3 Attorney, Register.

[First Publication May 23, 1884.]

## Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., May 21, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the land office at Bismarck, on June 27th, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m., viz:

Charles H. Meserve. For the ne 1/4 of section 26, township 130 north, range 77 west, in Burleigh county, Dakota, and cultivation of said land, viz: Geo. H. Glass, J. R. Hamilton, A. C. Hinkley, L. C. Gould, all of Meserve. 51-4 JOHN A. REA, Register.

## First Publication May 23, 1884.

## Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of five thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John A. Rea, mortgagor, to George H. Fairchild, mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of September, A. D. 1883, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in Dakota on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1883, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., in book "E" of mortgages, on page 68, which said mortgage was duly assigned to said George H. Fairchild, mortgagee, to the First National Bank of the city of Bismarck, Dakota territory, by an instrument in writing bearing date the 10th day of May, 1884, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in Dakota on the 17th day of May, 1884, at 5:50 o'clock p. m., in book "E" of mortgages, on page 325, and no action or proceeding has been otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in that behalf made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to-wit: the undivided one-half of the following described land, to-wit: commencing at the southwest corner of section twenty-eight 28, township one hundred and thirty-nine 39 N., range eighty-eight 88 W. of the 5th P. M., in Burleigh county, and territory of Dakota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and one hundred dollars attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Burleigh county, or his deputy, at the front door of the court house in the city of Bismarck, in said county and territory, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m. of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law. Dated May 20, A. D. 1884.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Assignee. GEORGE P. FLANNERY, Attorney for Assignee. 51-5

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## Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered to Thomas Mellon by J. E. Weber, dated the 8th day of December, A. D. 1883, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Burleigh county, Dakota territory, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1883, in book "B 2", in mortgage deeds, page 196, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, two hundred and eighty dollars, with interest from the 8th day of December, A. D. 1883, at the rate of twelve percent per annum, said interest amounting to \$10 87; principal and interest amounting in aggregate to \$280 87, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by this mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale granted in said mortgage, and of the statute in that behalf made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the mortgaged premises therein described will be sold before the court house door of Burleigh county, Dakota territory, in the city of Bismarck, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., said sale will be made by the sheriff of Burleigh county, Dakota territory, or his deputy, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, together with twenty-five dollars attorney's fees as in said mortgage provided, and cost and expense of advertising and sale. The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold, is the undivided one-half of lot number five 5, in block number one hundred and twenty-two 122, in the original plat of the city of Bismarck, Burleigh county, Dakota territory. Dated May 22, 1884.

ALLEN & BARNES, THOMAS MELLON, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Mortgagee. 51-5

## First Publication May 16, 1884.

## Sheriff's Sale.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, COUNTY of Burleigh, District Court, Third Judicial District. E. L. Faunce, Plaintiff.

William A. Hollembeck, defendant. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands issued out of the clerk's office of this district court, in and for the county of Burleigh, in the territory of Dakota, upon judgment or money rendered in said court in the above action, in favor of E. L. Faunce, said plaintiff, against said defendant, William A. Hollembeck, I have levied upon the following real estate, to-wit: Lot number nine, 9, in block thirty 30, in the city of Bismarck, Dakota territory; and that I shall on Friday, the 27th day of June, 1884, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in said city, county and territory, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said named William A. Hollembeck, in and to the above described property to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to \$80.00, and all accruing costs of said sale.

ALEXANDER MCKENZIE, Sheriff of Burleigh County, D. T. WEBSTER & JAMISON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Dated at Bismarck, D. T., May 9, 1884. 50-2

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## The Bismarck Tribune.

## The Penitentiary Work.

Work on the penitentiary progresses with its usual rapidity and the painters will soon be at work on the main or central building. Contractor Meagan awarded the painting contract to Messrs. Tovey & Flynn yesterday bids for the work being as follows: Tovey & Flynn, \$40,000; Faunce & Bannerman, \$399.99; Carey & Thorton, \$650.00. Twenty-five men were found at work on the building Saturday, twenty of whom were Bismarck laborers, notwithstanding the statement that Mr. Meagan was importing laborers from Fargo. The remaining five are men sent by the sub-contractors who live in Moorhead. The center building, which is four stories high will be ready for the roof next Saturday night.

## A Good Shipment.

Bragg, Smith & Co., shipped \$1,500 worth of goods on the General Terry to points down river Saturday. This is a good item when the fact is taken into consideration that the steamer has just returned from below, after supplying the towns. Bragg, Smith & Co., will soon rank among the leading wholesale grocery firms of the northwest. The trade west of the Missouri is increasing with marked rapidity, and the firm is gradually gaining a reputation which will insure for it a still larger and more profitable business in the future. Mr. Bragg has been in business in the northwest for many years, and, together with Mr. Smith and associates, has gained the confidence of the business men all along the line.

## Artistic and Interesting.

The "Tourist's Guide to Summer Homes, or the Gems of the Northwest," is a beautifully covered and illustrated little book published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, the descriptive matter of which was furnished by the versatile Colonel Donau. The book contains a description of the country through which the road passes, and a very readable complement to the entire northwest. It does credit to the road, the country and the compilers.

## Homeward Bound.

The party of Chicago gentlemen who went west on a hunt several weeks ago, were homeward bound on Friday evening's train. They were somewhat tanned by the trip in the open air and had a healthy refreshed appearance. They gave a very interesting account of their hunt to the reporter, and said that they would put it down on their diary to make a trip to Dakota every spring. They carried back with them a number of fine specimens of petrifications and ancient relics, as well as a good supply of game, the latter being packed in ice.

## Able to Stand on Its Own Bottom.

[Mandan Times.]

Mandan as a whole prefers to have the capital at Bismarck, and we give the Devil's Lake Pioneer to understand that Mandan is not snarling at Bismarck, as there is no reason to do so. Mandan is large enough and old enough to stand upon its own bottom and not envy its neighbors. The Devil's Lake paper should attend to its own business and not attempt to stir up bad feeling between North Dakota towns.

## That's the Way to Shout.

Mandan Pioneer: The Devil's Lake Pioneer Press always true to the character of its satanic namesake, says that Mandan wants the territorial capitol removed from Bismarck. Nothing could be further from the truth. Mandan peremptorily denies the falsehood, and burls into the face of the perverse scribe of his satanic majesty the gross pervariation.

## River News.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

The river is stationary at this point, but is reported rising at Benton.

Gen Flower, supervising inspector of the 5th district went east yesterday evening.

Commodore W. B. Jordan of the Yellowstone line of steamers will arrive from the east on today's train.

The Josephine arrived from Benton at nine o'clock last night, bringing a heavy cargo and about twenty passengers.

The Helena left for Fort Benton at 4:15 yesterday afternoon. She started out with her head up and tail over the dashboard.

The Undine made a trip to Ft. Lincoln yesterday and returned in first class shape. Braithwaite has a fast boat, but his horse is slow, as Captain Barri's pony gave him the dust Thursday.

The Eclipse arrived from Poplar River Thursday morning, bringing down a large consignment of furs for Leighton & Jordan, of St. Paul. Captain Mariner feels good over his successful trip, and more especially over the delicious jelly cake presented to him by the Fort Buford ladies.

## A TRIUMPH OF SKILL.

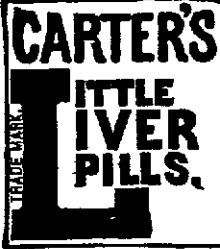
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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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First Publication May 17, 1884.  
Sheriff's Sale.  
TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, COUNTY OF BURLEIGH.  
Winfred Nicholls, Plaintiff.  
vs.  
George W. Sweet, defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the clerk's office of the third judicial district court, territory of Dakota, in and for the county of Burleigh, upon and pursuant to a judgment rendered in said court, in favor of Winfred Nicholls, plaintiff, and against George W. Sweet, defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit: Lots seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), in block forty-seven (47); lots nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), in block fifty-three (53); lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), in block fifty-four (54); lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), in block fifty-seven (57); lots nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), in block fifty-eight (58); in the city of Bismarck, according to the original plot thereof now on file in the office of the register of deeds, for said county of Burleigh, Dakota territory. And that I shall, on Thursday, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1884, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Bismarck, in said county and territory, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named George W. Sweet, in and to the above described property to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to one hundred and thirty-five (\$135) dollars and forty-six cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the tenth day of May, 1884, at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

ALEXANDER MCKENZIE,  
Sheriff of Burleigh County, D. T.  
DAVID STEWART, By E. S. NEAL,  
Plaintiff's Attorney. Deputy Sheriff.  
Dated at Bismarck, D. T., May 10, 1884. 50-2

First Publication May 16, 1884.  
Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of sixty-nine and 30/100 (\$69.30), which was due upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Magnolia Michaels to Austin N. McGindley, bearing date the 16th day of October, A. D. 1883, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Burleigh, and territory of Dakota, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1883, at 11:45 a. m., in book "B" of mortgages, on page 13; and afterwards duly assigned to William A. Holmbeck by an assignment dated January 22, 1884, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Burleigh county, Dakota territory, on the 24th day of January, 1884, in book "B" of mortgages and on page 187, and afterwards duly assigned by endorsement and assignment of the note secured by said mortgage, for valuable consideration to George T. Webster, and no action proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in this behalf provided by said territory, said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz: Lots numbered four (4) and five (5) in block numbered fifty-three (53), in the city of Bismarck, in said county and territory, of the 27th day of June, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law. Dated May 6, 1884.  
J. M. JAMISON, GEORGE T. WEBSTER,  
Attorney for Assignee. Assignee of Mortgage.  
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First Publication May 16, 1884.  
Probate Notice.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, COUNTY OF BURLEIGH, in Probate Court, Carl T. Peterson, Judge.  
In the matter of the estate of Mary Reard m, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of James F. Reardon, administrator of the estate of Mary Reardon, deceased, representing among other things, that said deceased died seized of certain real estate therein described, and that it is necessary to have the same sold, and that the expenses and charges of administration and debts outstanding against the decedent, and praying for an order to sell the same; it is ordered, that said petition be heard at a special term of said court, to be held in and for said county, at the office of the judge of probate, in the city of Bismarck, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day. It is further ordered that notice be given to the next of kin and heirs apparent or representatives of said deceased, by publication of this order at least four successive weeks before the date of such hearing, in the Bismarck Weekly Tribune, a newspaper published at the city of Bismarck, in this county, or by service of a copy of this order personally on the next of kin, and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, at least ten days before the day of hearing of the petition, and the next of kin and all persons interested in said estate, are ordered to appear at the time and year above mentioned, and show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be granted for the sale of said estate. Dated May 9, 1884.  
CARL T. PETERSON,  
Probate Judge.  
50-1

First Publication May 16, 1884.  
Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., May 15, 1884.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver, at Bismarck, D. T., on June 21, 1884, viz:  
William D. Smith.

For the nw 1/4, sec 17, T. 139 N., R. 79 W., one-half sw 1/4 of sec. 20, T. 138 N., R. 79 W. west. He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: John Brown, John White, and cultivation of said land, viz: John White, of Bismarck, D. T.; Jay A. Bates, of Bismarck, D. T.; B. L. Sprague, of Bismarck, D. T.; P. B. Webb, of Bismarck, D. T.  
HAIGHT & LITTLE, JOHN A. REA,  
Attorneys for Claimant. Register.  
[First publication May 2, 1884.]

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Notice of Contest.

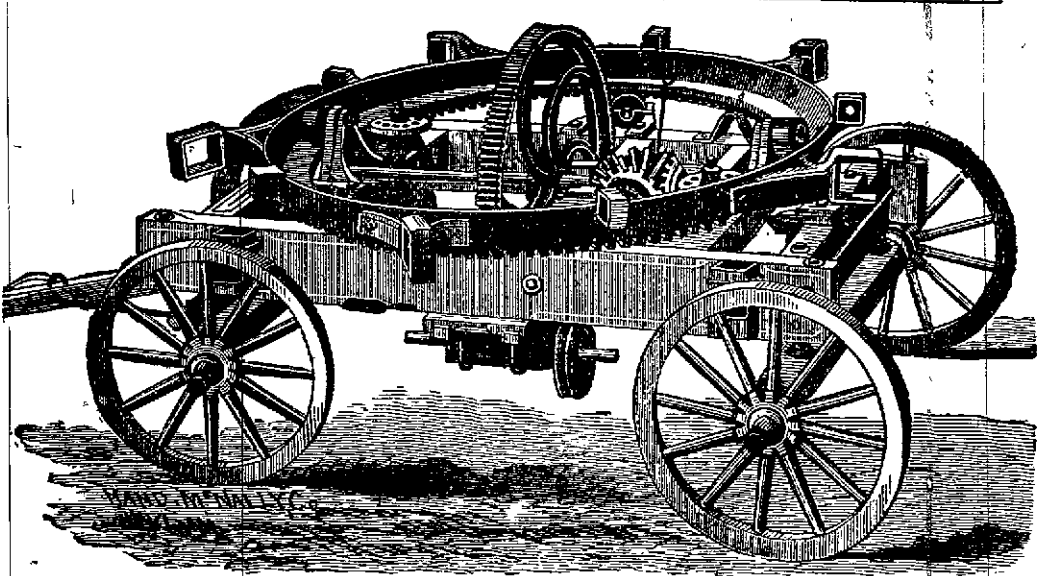
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BISMARCK, D. T., April 28, 1884.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas Brown against Michael Morris for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2,059, dated June 7, 1883, upon the se. 1/4 sec. 6, town 140, R. 73, in Burleigh county, Dakota, with the view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. JOHN A. REA, Register.  
O. F. Davis, Attorney for contestant.

[First publication May 2, 1884.]  
Notice of Contest.

LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., April 11, 1884.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by John Brown against Anders J. Bergquist for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2,087, dated June 11, 1883, upon the se. 1/4 sec. 1, lots 1, 2 and 3, sec. 4, town 142, R. 81, in Burleigh county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. JOHN A. REA, Register.  
O. F. Davis, Attorney for contestant.

[First publication May 2, 1884.]  
Notice of Contest.

LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., April 1884.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Calvin E. Colby against William W. Freeman for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2,086, dated June 11, 1883, upon the se. 1/4 sec. 8, town 139N., R. 76 W., in Burleigh county, Dakota, with the view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. M. H. FRANCIS, Receiver.  
48-52pd



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First publication April 25, 1884.  
Notice of Final Proof.

UNITED STATES Land Office at Bismarck, D. T., April 21, 1884.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Bismarck, D. T., on June 5, 1884, viz:

Elmer A. Dills,  
For the south one-half of the northwest one-quarter, and the northwest one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of section 24, township 139 north range 81 west, T. 139 N., R. 81 W., in Burleigh county, Dakota, with the view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. W. H. FRANCIS, Receiver.  
D. T. 47-52pd

(First publication April 4)  
Notice of Final Proof.

UNITED STATES Land Office, Bismarck, D. T., March 31, 1884.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Bismarck, D. T., on May 14, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., viz:

Lucien E. McKay,  
For the southwest one-quarter of section 20, township 139, range 79, and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Geo. G. Gibbs, A. McCaskel, H. McCarthy and J. Bates, all of Burleigh county. Postoffice address Bismarck. W. H. FRANCIS, Receiver.  
C. N. Hunt, Attorney. 47-52

(First publication April 4)  
Notice of Timber Culture Contest.

LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., April 1, 1884.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Addison C. Suggs against William A. Rideout for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture entry No. 608, dated July 15, 1882, in the southwest quarter of section 24, township 139, range 76, in Burleigh county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. JOHN A. REA, Register.  
Frank M. Hosier, Attorney. 47-49pd

(First publication April 18, 1884.)  
Notice of Contest.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bismarck, D. T., April 12, 1884.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by John Wray against McMillan for abandoning his homestead entry No. 992, dated May 25, 1883, upon the n. 1/2 of the n. 1/2 and n. 1/2 of nw 1/4, section 18, township 139 north, range 76, in Burleigh county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. W. H. FRANCIS, Receiver.  
46-50pd

(First publication May 2, 1884.)  
Notice of Final Proof.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Bismarck, D. T., on June 13, 1884, at two o'clock p. m., viz:

Frank Plummer,  
for the sw 1/4 sec. 22, town 139 N., range 75 W., names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: W. W. Wilcox, Wm. Price, W. H. Thurston, and Albert House, all of Burleigh county, D. T.  
JOHN A. REA, Register.  
Frank M. Hosier, Attorney. 48-53pd

(First publication April 18, 1884.)  
Notice of Homestead Contest.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bismarck, Dak., April 14, 1884.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Rufus Ullum against Albert L. Tompkins for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1,918, dated May 25, 1883, upon the n. 1/2 of the n. 1/2 and n. 1/2 of nw 1/4, section 18, township 139 north, range 76, in Burleigh county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of June, 1884, at 3 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.



## By Telegraph

## The Financial Troubles.

INTERVIEW WITH SENATOR SHERMAN.  
PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Senator Sherman was interviewed here and said:

"We are neither in a panic nor on the verge of it, unless my judgment is seriously at fault. The country is not in anything like the condition in which it was in 1873, when the financial crash that year came. Our financial status is entirely different. The present troubles are local, not general. Reckless speculation, the creation of fictitious values in stocks and the sharp competition on railroad securities are the causes of the existing difficulties. It is extremely easy to create a distrust in money circles when there has been such a fluctuating market as in New York for several months past. I look upon the present troubles as simply the result of over trading securities that for a long time have been merely the football of Wall street. While there is a business depression there is no real financial disaster, and the sources of the country are ample and stable. It is not difficult, and the remedy for the present evils if people would refrain from dealing in securities or products which they do not hold or control."

"Will the present flurry have a serious effect?"

"I think not. It may have a very beneficial one. It will make the people more cautious about placing money in risky ventures and turn attention more toward legitimate business enterprises. Troubles of this kind are simply an admonition to those who have surplus means to remember that all successful fiscal operations are those that have a solid foundation."

"What bearing will the present troubles have on the presidential campaign?"

"None whatever. It is nothing more than a temporary embarrassment at the financial center of the country so far there is no indication that it will reach beyond the bounds of New York city. I do not believe it will extend into the country, and if it does not become general it will have no influence upon the political parties. I think the worst is over. From this time on there will be a better feeling. I regard the success of the republican party of more consequence than the ambitions of any single man. It will be unbecoming in me to discuss the relative merits of the candidates. I have faith that the republican convention will do the best thing for the party. We are confronted with many difficulties this year and may have anything but an easy race for the presidency. Much depends upon the declarations of the Democratic convention upon that question. I am not giving our convention any advice as to the candidate for the presidency. I am more interested in the economical condition of the country than in politics."

## FAILURES FOR THE WEEK.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The number of failures during the last seven days, reported by R. G. Dun, are as follows: United States, 182; Canada, 27. An increase of 18 over the previous week.

## THE GOVERNMENT TO THE RESCUE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The treasurer of the United States forwarded \$8,000,000, of legal tender to the assistant treasurer at New York, for use in case of a necessity.

## WANT AMERICAN STOCKS.

LONDON, May 17.—The News says the American treasury, which is the ultimate holder of the American reserve, is well supplied with cash. This ought to check a panic. All accounts show that millions of English money is being thrown into American stocks. Securities are somewhat depressed because so many people are anxious to realize in order to exchange for American stocks.

## NO FURTHER DANGER.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The day passed quietly, and confidence seems to be restored. There was no trace of excitement and affairs are progressing in a fair way toward a speedy recovery of the values in stocks. The advance of the morning will be maintained, the movement being merely checked at intervals by the usual sales of small holders to secure profit. The bank statement is favorable, showing an excess above legal requirements of over \$3,000,000. The opinions of leading financiers are that there is a gradual improvement and certainly no danger of another backward step.

## A COMPROMISE GRANTED.

NEW YORK, May 17.—McCulloch, Beecher & Co., merchants, filed an assignment today to Tracy Paine & Bartlett, giving preferences to Drexel, Morgan & Co. of \$75,000. In the petition of Julian T. Davis, receiver of the firm of Grant & Ward, the supreme court today granted an order authorizing the receiver to compromise certain claims of the firm of L. von Hoffman & Co. and Brown Brothers, each for 102,536 pounds. The receiver believes other loans of a similar character have been settled by the firm of Grant & Ward, and therefore he asked permission to compromise all such claims by a surrender of lands at their par value. The court granted the authority to compromise the claims.

## CONDITION OF THE NEWARK SAVINGS.

NEWARK, May 17.—The receiver of the Newark savings institution submitted a statement to the chancellor showing the amount due depositors, \$6,156,534; total assets according to the receiver's estimate, exclusive of the \$845,000 due from Fisk and Hatch, \$4,395,336; deficiency \$1,161,197. The bank has securities and cash on hand to warrant the payment of thirty per cent to depositors immediately, and in case Fisk & Hatch are able to resume the bank would lose nothing.

## FAILURE NOTES

NEW YORK, May 17.—Stoolman, merchant, assigned. Preference \$18,000. Blumer & Pinkney shipping merchants, assigned preferences \$20,000. Assignee Weims states that the liabilities of Donald Lawson & Smyson is \$3,000,000, assets will exceed the liabilities by \$1,000,000.

## Important Army News.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Major General Schofield has issued a new order which will cause the following changes: The headquarters band and troops E, F, G, H, I and L of the 2d cavalry will remove from their present station to Fort Ellis, Mont., and thence proceed to Fort Missoula, Mont., reaching the latter place on or before June 20, 1894. Troop B of the 2d cavalry will march from its present station on a date sufficiently early to reach Fort Missoula at the same time, after which the troops will proceed by rail to Fort Cedar d'Alene, where they will receive orders from headquarters division of the Pacific governing their future movements.

Troops A, C, K and M of the second cavalry will leave their present station in time to reach Helena on or before June 20, 1894, proceeding thence to stations in the division of the Pacific to be assigned them by the commanding general of that division. Troop D of the same regiment will be transferred to Boise barracks, Idaho, accompanied by Major Jas. S. Brislin. Orders will hereafter be issued assigning stations to the first cavalry in this division. By authority of Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, all enlisted men of the 2d cavalry who desire to remain in the department of Dakota, and whose terms of service expire before September 30th, 1894, will remain at their present stations and will be transferred by orders of the department commander to the 1st cavalry.

## Preemption and Tree Claims.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—A report has been submitted to accompany the bill reported from the house committee on public lands providing for the repeal of the preemption and timber culture laws and amendment of the homestead laws. The committee say: "We believe it would be policy for the government to give those of our citizens who are without homes such amount of public domain as will make them comfortable homesteads where they enter upon it in good faith and make it their homes and cultivate and live upon the same for a fixed period of time, and we believe 160 acres should be the maximum. Under the preemption, homestead and timber culture laws as the now stand, one person may become owner of 480 acres of public domain—160 acres under each. This is too large an amount of land, in our opinion; for any one person to acquire in this manner. We think the policy of the government should be to furnish as many of its citizens with comfortable homes as long in future as possible, and 160 acres is sufficient for this purpose. By giving them this amount it will not be many years until our public domain will be taken up. The preemption law was passed in 1841, the homestead law in 1862, and the timber culture act in 1873. When the homestead law was enacted the preemption law should have been repealed. The timber culture law should never have been passed. We have therefore in substitute provided for the repeal of the preemption and timber culture acts and amendment of the homestead law."

## Montana Road Agents.

GLENDIVE, M. T., May 16.—Major Bell, in command of troop F, Seventh cavalry, arrived this morning from the scene of the attempted robbery of Paymaster Whipple. He found a deserted shack in the woods near the scene, and evidences of recent occupation. Signs discovered give it the appearance of a regular resort. He is in consultation with the sheriff. The highwaymen were new hands and evidently cowards. They could have held up their man without firing a shot, as the place selected was particularly favorable. Chances are a hundred to one against capture, as scouts failed to find their trail, and the troop is now camped opposite Glendive. The first shot hit Sergeant Conrad, mortally, but he fought until he fell. Higbie and Talbot, Box Alder ranchmen, while rounding up their cattle, discovered a deserted tent supplied with a new stove and provisions. The tent was pitched on the right bank of the Box Alder. The supplies were all new, and selected for a month at least, and had only been used a few days. The manner of hanging a deer they had killed, and other evidences, they were evidently tenderfeet. Some letters were found written in French, in care of Mandan. Photographs of a young man and young lady were found. The contents of the tent were found unopened, proving desertion last fall. Everything but the guns were found, proving that the occupants were either lost or killed while out. Mr. Higbie has the letters and photographs and is corresponding with the Mandan firm in whose care they came.

## Stillwater Car Company Will Survive

MINNEAPOLIS, May 16.—An extra Stillwater special to the Journal says that Senator Sabin arrived in this city this morning and has been around the shops all day. To a Journal reporter he said: "I have not been here long enough to grasp the situation fully. In the meantime everything will continue to run right along, and you may inform the public that all bills are to be paid in full. I cannot, even if I would, give anything like an accurate statement of assets and liabilities at present. E. S. Brown, receiver for the car company, said he wished the papers would stop publishing that the shops had suspended operations or were about to do so, for such was not the case. There are large orders ahead and they should fill them. A part of civilian workmen were paid yesterday, the regular pay day, and the remainder today. Mr. Brown is confident that if left alone he can bring the car company, also the transfer company out all right, without the latter going into receivership. Mr. Austin, president of the St. Croix land and lumber company, arrived in the city this morning but declines to say anything. Kittson and Gilliland arrived on the afternoon train and are closeted with Sabin. The directors of the Union Elevator company held a secret meeting at four o'clock to examine accounts."

## Lease Narrow Gauge Road in Oregon Defaulted.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 16.—A Journal Portland, Ore., special: A private cablegram from Dundee says that the Oregon Railway and Navigation company has defaulted the interest on the lease of the narrow gauge lines running on the east and west sides of the Willamette valley. Villard effected the lease two years ago to protect the Oregon & California railway from competition, and left the road in an incomplete condition, the northern terminus being twenty-four miles south of Portland. Since the lease began the road has hardly earned operating expenses, and the interest paid by the Oregon Railway and Navigation company has been a dead loss. It is understood that the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, having no relations with the Oregon railways since the dismemberment of the Villard stocks, does not care to pay out \$170,000 a year for nothing, hence the defaulted interest. There is no doubt that the original owners, all residents of Scotland, will complete the line to Portland, perhaps this year.

## Emigration Statistics.

ST. PAUL, May 17.—The total number of emigrants landed at the ports of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Quebec during the past week is 21,400. The week was the harvest of the season so far. The total number of steamers was twenty-seven. The emigrant's for the current month including all ports will not fall short of 50,000. Of this number fully half are German. The unusually

low rates ranging from \$15 to \$20 have, no doubt, stimulated emigration. As to the percentage of ocean emigrants going directly to the northwest it is safe to say at least 15 per cent of the total emigration bound for the northwest and of this Scandinavians fully 25 per cent are northwesterners.

## Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—In the house the bill was passed granting consent of congress for the construction of a dam across the Mississippi at St. Cloud. The senate amendment to the Indian appropriation bill was concurred in.

The bill passed to change the eastern and northern judicial districts of Texas and to attach a part of Indian Territory to those districts.

On motion of Cassidy, the bill passed to relieve settlers on the Duck Valley Indian reservation in Elks county, Nevada.

A bill was passed for the appointment of two additional associate justices of the supreme court in Dakota.

## Wealthy Business Man Missing.

MILWAUKEE, May 16th.—The fact leaked out this afternoon that Tully H. Smith, a well known and very wealthy middle aged business man, has been mysteriously missing since last Saturday evening. He left his house at Grand avenue to go to Chicago, and that is the last trace of him. He is tall, with red hair, and a close observer would notice that he has but one eye. His business is in good shape and his domestic relations happy. The matter has been placed in the hands of Milwaukee and Chicago detectives.

## Come to Dakota.

GALVESTON, Texas, May 17.—Specials from McKinney and Bonham, Texas, report severe and discouraging hail storms. In the neighborhood of McKinney the hail fell on an average to a depth of four inches, destroying fields of wheat, corn, cotton and oats. Fruit trees were stripped. A remarkable feature of the storms at both places was the size of the stones, all being very large, hundreds larger than hen's eggs. Following the late heavy rains, these storms add to the gloomy outlook of the farmers in those neighborhoods.

## A Jolly "Tar."

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—A dispatch from Water Valley, says that while a Mormon elder was waiting at the depot here today for several other elders, he was assailed by an unknown person who emptied a bucket of tar upon his head. He made his escape. It is reported from Calhoun and other counties that the Mormons are making great headway among the lower classes, and these elders were on their way to a great revival meeting.

## Probably Insane.

MILWAUKEE, May 17.—Tully H. Smith, a wealthy contractor who mysteriously disappeared a week ago, is supposed to be in New Orleans, his wife having received an express of \$1,000 from that city today. He is supposed to be out of his mind.

## Another Railroad Wreck.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 17.—This evening the Alliance accommodation going east and a freight train going west collided near Eden Valley, Pa., on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad. Both trains were badly wrecked and seven persons seriously injured, three reported fatally.

## A Ticket Office Burglarized

DULUTH, May 17.—The St. Paul & Duluth ticket office was burglarized last night. The safe was blown open and between \$500 and \$600 taken and some papers. It is not thought any tickets were taken but it can be known until the audit of the road comes and makes an investigation, no clue to the burglars.

## Out a Lark.

PORT DAVIS, Ont., May 17.—Secretary Lincoln, General Sheridan, General Stager and John McCullough, Gen. C. H. Tompkins, Bishop McLarent and fifty others crossed over from Sandusky Thursday, and are fishing at Pelee Island.

## Self Defense.

MILES CITY, M. T., May 16.—The hearing today in the case against Jack Long for the killing, at Powderville, of George Herzog, alias Dutch George from the Black Hills, was concluded and the case dismissed on the grounds of self defense.

## For the Benefit of Creditors.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The run on the Brooklyn savings bank is ended. Seney conveyed his Brooklyn mansion to the Metropolitan bank today for \$175,000 and other property for \$80,000.

## Bismarck's Resignation Accepted.

BERLIN, May 16.—The emperor accepted the resignation of Bismarck from the presidency of the cabinet and appointed as his successor Boetticher, the Prussian minister of state.

## Frost in Wisconsin.

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 16.—There was a heavy frost in this part of the state this morning, which damaged the fruit and crops in the lowlands. Water was frozen in many places.

The list of delegates to the Chicago convention next month contains the names of ninety-four men who were members of the convention of four years ago. Of these, sixty-three supported Grant, twenty voted for Blaine, six for Sherman, three for Edmunds, and two for Washburne. It is estimated that about sixty of the ninety-four are for Arthur this time.

WHILE it is true that the present condition of business is one of depression, it is only in speculative circles that it is in any way precarious. The banks are sound, legitimate credits are not inflated and those who have sold nothing that they do not own nor bought what they cannot pay for can smile at the gloomy predictions of the bears.—Philadelphia Times.

In his committee room the other day, Senator Sawyer was telling of a letter that he had just received from an old sweetheart who refused him forty years ago because he was poor, and married another fellow who had a little more money. She had heard of his great wealth and influence, and wrote to tell him that she was widow in distressing circumstances. The senator said he sent her a check for the sake of auld lang syne. When he had finished his story, Senator Palmer, of Michigan, told of a similar experience. A woman he wanted to marry when he was a young man, but who jilted him because of his poverty, had written him recently asking for a position in the treasury department, and he was trying to get her one.

## Congressional.

## SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—In the senate today the following were among the bills reported favorably and placed on the calendar: By Mr. Ingalls, from the committee on judiciary, the bill to establish another judicial circuit by dividing the 8th circuit, which now embraces the district of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas and Colorado. The 8th circuit under this bill includes the districts of Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas and Colorado. The 9th includes the districts of Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri. By Mr. Logan, from the committee on judiciary, to limit the time within which prosecution may be instituted against persons charged with violating the internal revenue laws. By Mr. Sherman, from the committee on library, reported the concurrent resolution agreed to, accepting the portrait in mosaic of the late President Garfield, executed by Dr. Salvio, of Venice, Italy.

## THE RECENT FAILURES

The chair laid before the senate the resolution offered by Mr. Morgan directing the committee on finance to examine into the causes of recent failures of national banks and whether such failures were due to a violation or evasion of the law on the part of the officers of the banks. Mr. Morrill moved to amend by substituting for the purposes of investigation the comptroller of finance, in place of the committee. Mr. Morgan said the very reason he had moved to place the duty on the committee was because the officers appointed to see whether the banks complied with the laws, had not performed their duty. There was for instance a law against over certification of checks, which it had become notorious, was utterly disregarded. On the occasion of the passage of a law on the subject in July, 1892, the New York newspapers had broken out into spasms of merriment and told congress that the banks laughed at the acts of congress and were beyond congressional control. The failure of the Marine bank had been due to the fact that the bank was connected with a firm of brokers, and that the bank had supported the firm of Grant & Ward in all the wild schemes in which the young speculators saw proper to engage. A spectacle had been presented to the world that argued a painful condition of commercial honor in the city of New York.

## HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—In the house this morning Randall attempted to secure the passage of three appropriation bills agreed to in committee of the whole on Friday last. To this Collins objected and the speaker proceeded to call of the states. The following bills were introduced and referred. By Mr. Willer authorizing the secretary of the treasury to use as soon as may be, all the surplus money in the treasury for the redemption of bonds outstanding at a price not above par. By Mr. Lewis, prohibiting the confirmation of certificates for unearned land grants. By Mr. King, directing the secretary of the treasury to allow a rebate of 10 per cent on all goods imported in vessels of American register.

## APPROPRIATION BILLS.

The house then, on motion of Mr. Randall, proceeded to the consideration of the appropriation bills. It was moved to recommit the consular diplomatic appropriation bill with instructions to report it back with provisions for an appropriation similar to that for the current year, with certain specified exceptions. Lost, yeas 83, nays 136. The bill then passed by a vote of 126 to 85. The army and District of Columbia appropriation bills passed without opposition.

## SHERMAN ARGUES ON FINANCES.

Mr. Collins from the committee on judiciary moved to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution of Mr. King on the senate bankruptcy bill, which is a special order for Tuesday, June 10th. The motion was lost by a vote of 137 to 113 Mr. Morrill modified the motion by making a reference of the resolution to the finance committee. Bayard supported the motion. Sherman supported the reference. The senate ought, he said, to be very careful in a question of this kind. He had been in New York on the day when the trouble referred to occurred and he could assure the senate that although there might here and there have been an over certification of checks, yet they had not caused any trouble. In every case the trouble had been caused by the speculative operations of the officers of the banks affected. In some cases the trouble was caused not by certifying checks, but rather by non-certification. The proper remedy would be to prescribe severe penalties against any dealing in speculative transactions by the officers of banks, or the using of the money of a bank in any transactions that such officers might engage in. Mr. Sherman said there was no special use in sending a committee of investigation to New York. We have government officers there who could give us the needed information. If the committee were to go there to make an examination and keep up the agitation in regard to the failures there, it might embarrass others. To call the recent trouble "a panic" was applying to it a misnomer. There had been no panic. The people of New York had not been alarmed. The securities especially affected had been those involved in transactions exposed by the failures, but the confidence in the standard securities of the country had not suffered. It had resulted in clearing the atmosphere and he believed the present commercial position better than it had been before the recent trouble. Referred to the committee on finance.

## OTHER DISCUSSIONS.

A message from the house was read announcing the non-concurrence in the senate amendment to the Indian appropriation bill. The senate insisted on its amendments and agreed to a committee on conference.

The chair having announced the regular order to be the Utah bill, Hoar consented to let it go over temporarily, and the bill for the creation of a bureau of labor statistics was then taken up. Mr. Morgan addressed the senate in support of Garfield's amendment, which places the collection of labor statistics in charge of the statistical bureau of the treasury department. Pending debate on the bill the senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

## LAND FORFEITURE BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The bill relating to the forfeiture of Northern Pacific lands, introduced today by Senator Dolph, provides for the immediate restoration to the public domain and to the operation of the public land laws, that portion of the grant lying coterminous with its main line between Wallula Junction and Portland, a distance of 214 miles. It also provides for the forfeiture, at the end of five years from the passage of the bill, of all lands adjacent to that portion of the Cascade grant which shall be then unbuilt. This, in effect, gives the road

five years in which to build the Cascade branch. The bill proposes to authorize persons in possession of any of these lands to purchase \$20 acres if so much has been improved by them. The railroad company is required to file its assent to the conditions of the bill, so as to avoid all question as to the title to the forfeited lands.

## A BILL EXPLAINED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Legislative executive and judicial bills as reported to the house makes an appropriation of \$20,736,876, an increase of \$88,190 over the current appropriation. The bill reduces the number of internal revenue districts from 82 to 63. It is further provided that of the contingent fund, for either house, no part of the money appropriated shall be expended for clerical services for any senator, representative or delegate to congress. The object of the provision is to prevent the payment of salaries to private secretaries.

## The Financial Afterglow.

ERIE, Pa., May 19.—The Erie Savings bank of this city suspended this morning. Capital \$130,000 liabilities \$300,000. It is said the president had been dabbling in oil. He has left the city.

NEW YORK, May 19.—W. B. Scott & Co., brokers have suspended. Sympathy extended to Donnell, Lawson & Simpson has induced them to submit a proposition to their creditors which will result in their resuming in a few days.

NEW YORK, May 19.—M. Morton, dealer in china, has failed for \$35,000. Wall street is quiet today.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 19.—There was a heavy run here today on all banks. The Planters & Mechanics bank has temporarily suspended. An attempt to resume will be made. It is believed the bank will be able to pay every cent.

LA PORTE, Ind., May 19.—The City Exchange bank made an assignment Saturday, owing to the failure of Donnell, Lawson & Simpson. Liabilities, \$36,000; assets, \$21,000.

## Embarrassed Officials.

VALLEY CITY, Dak., May 19.—The board of county commissioners this afternoon instituted proceedings to remove County Treasurer Pease from office and have taken charge of the affairs of the office. Deputies in the office state their belief that Pease will not return.

## LATER.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 19.—A. M. Pease, treasurer of Barnes county, Dakota, was here Saturday and to an old friend stated that he was in financial trouble and was on his way to the home of his parents in Iowa to get money to straighten out his difficulties. His parents are wealthy and everything will be done to make good the deficit, which was the result of bad speculations.

## McCormick's Will

CHICAGO, May 19.—The will of the late Cyrus H. McCormick was admitted to probate today. The estate is valued at \$10,000,000 and is divided in trust to his widow for five years, at the end of which time she is to receive one fifth and his three sons and two daughters the remainder. If either of the children marry before the expiration of the five years he or she is to receive \$100,000. The trustee is permitted to make such charitable donations as in her judgment the testator would make if alive.

## On the Warpath.

WINNIPEG, MAN., May 19.—Chief Yellow Calf and "Piapot" with a thousand followers moved today from Indian Head to Quappelle. They refuse to return to their reservation. Sixty mounted police with cannon have been ordered from Regina to try to intimidate the Indian. All quiet so far.

## Wholesale Poisoning.

HAREB, Ky., May 19.—Eighteen boys, after playing a game of base ball here today, started in search of wild persimmons, but got hold of a deadly hemlock instead. The boys ate freely and were all taken violently ill. Two died almost immediately and five are in a critical condition and not expected to live.

## Fire at Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, May 19.—Cincinnati Lead Pipe and Sheet Iron company's works burned this afternoon. Loss on stock \$50,000, insured. Loss on building \$10,000, insured. Mrs. Leib remaining in the fourth story was fatally burned.

## Glendive Burglary.

GLENDIVE, Mont., May 19.—Last night Julius Walters' jewelry store was burglarized. The robbers obtained entrance by breaking the lock on the rear door. Three watches, including some dozen left for repairs, were taken, also six dozen rings of various prices. The arrest of the men and the recovery of the property is expected.

## A Fearful Fire.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19.—At Bagaar city, Asia Minor, nine hundred and fifty dwellings, five hundred and forty four warehouses and shops, eleven mosques, fifteen schools, nine khans and one hundred and forty six other buildings burned to day. Eleven persons perished.

## TELEGRAPH TICKETS.

Liverpool had a \$5,000 fire Saturday. Cotton factories.

At New Castle, Del., Saturday two criminals were publicly whipped.

Boats now in Duluth harbor take 517,000 bushels of wheat to Buffalo.

Buffalo Bill's combination of cow boys attracted an audience of over 8,000 at Chicago.

The seven-year-old son of Jacob Reed was drowned Saturday at Anoka, Minn., while fishing.

Brownlee, ex treasurer of Marion county Ind., arrested at Chicago, on a warrant of embezzlement to the amount of \$4,000.

Lord St. Leonard, arrested in London on a charge of assaulting the maid servant of his host, demands a trial by his peers.

Great enthusiasm in St. Petersburg over arrival in that city of Prince William. Streets decorated and everybody drunk with joy.

The ancient order of Hibernians' national convention at Cleveland, Ohio, adjourned Saturday to meet two years hence in St. Paul.

A double murder has been discovered in Nelson county, Ky. Two farmers found dead in a field, both shot. A man named Frezo suspected.

The import of specie at New York for the week is \$358,543. Since the first of January \$1,807,065, against \$212,181 during the same time last year.

The French ministry asks for a credit of 38,000,000 francs on account of the Tonquin expedition and 4,500,000 francs on account of the Madagascar.

A water spout Saturday washed out several miles of track on the Union Pacific near Leavenworth. A cattle train was wrecked and 70 head of cattle killed.



## The Bismarck Tribune.

### Capital City Chaps.

Hi Henry's minstrels are coming.  
Ice cream at the M. E. sociable this evening.  
A fine stand is being erected at the race track.  
Attend the M. E. sociable this evening at the church.  
Sunday evening the train from the west was four hours late.  
There were only seventeen tramps locked up Sunday morning.

Still the stream of cattle flows westward to the ranches of Dakota and Montana.  
A number of Bismarckers have signified their intention to go to the Chicago convention.

A complete report of the proceedings of the city council at its last meeting appears this morning.

Two new residences are being erected in Flannery & Wetherby's addition in the eastern part of the city.

Ground was broken for two new houses on Sixth street, just west of Cashier E. H. Wilson's new residence Monday.

Yesterday the real estate firm of E. C. Ford & Co. sold to Olaf Johnson lots 5, 6 and 7, block 2 Sturges' addition, for \$225.

Rev. Thompson recently returned from Mo. Leau county, where he purchased sixteen sections of land for eastern parties.

A pleasant time can be enjoyed at the M. E. church this evening. Refreshments and good entertainment are on the programme.

Northwestern Farmer: Alex. McKenzie and the Mellon Bros. are establishing a system of water works in Bismarck, to cost \$100,000.

A Bismarck canal agitation is now in progress to bring the boats over the low lands south of the city and land them near the N. P. depot.

Mandan Pioneer: J. S. Ray, of Bismarck, has rented the two Lansing stores on Ashurst avenue and will shortly open them as a concert saloon.

E. M. Fuller & Co., abstractors of Burleigh county, have removed their books, maps, etc. into the office in Union block formerly occupied by F. J. Cail.

The frame of Cashier Wilson's new residence on Seventh street looks up in splendid style and Asa Fisher's mansion on Fourth street is progressing.

A fight between two unknowns occurred on the corner of Main and Fourth streets yesterday afternoon, but the belligerents were separated after the first round.

Improvements in the resident portion of the city are becoming more noticeable every day. New residences of magnificent proportions are being built on numerous lots.

Minneapolis Tribune, May 17: S. Lindstrom, a resident of Gibson, Minnesota, since 1854, and a very successful farmer, left last night with his family to settle in Burleigh county, Dakota.

The sacred concert given by the Hampton college students in Union hall Sunday evening was fairly attended, and the warblers from the sunny south sustained their reputation for fine singing.

The sparring match between Metford and Lilly, Saturday evening, was decided in favor of the former, and now a match with blackened gloves has been arranged to test the science of the pugilists.

Yesterday's rain added to the enthusiasm of the farmers, and the statistical editor says it is worth \$300,000.00 to the Missouri slope. A small fraction of a cent is omitted as a matter of convenience to the reader.

During the rain yesterday afternoon a little child strayed from home and was found in a mud puddle on Meigs street. It was discovered that the parents were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maloney, who live near the river.

While playing on the sidewalk Tuesday afternoon, John Gammon's little boy was thrown into the street by a playmate, the fall dislocated his elbow and fracturing the bones of the joint. The injuries are serious.

A number of Spaniards were on Tuesday morning's west-bound train. They were bound for the Pacific coast and attracted considerable attention, as the representatives of Spain in the northwest are few and scattering.

While riding to their farm east of the city Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDonald were thrown from the buggy by the running away of the horse. Mrs. McDonald sprained her ankle in the fall, but no serious injuries were sustained.

Thomas Van Etten writes from Sauk Rapids, Minn., that while his wife has been very ill she is now out of danger and he hopes ere long to visit his old friends at Bismarck in company with her. She is not suffering with quick consumption as reported.

The contract for the enclosure of the Cass county court house at Fargo, was recently awarded M. Sars. Megan & Kelly, who are constructing the penitentiary in this city. The bid for the county court house, the foundation already laid was \$19,000.

The First National Bank Block has been furnished with a handsome new bulletin board on which will appear the number of each room, and the name of its occupant. This is to take the place of the unsightly placards which are usually tacked on the stairway and walls.

A poor drunken wretch was pulled from the gutter last evening, and just as the sympathies of the crowd were being heaped upon him he remarked that he would take whisky straight. He supposed from the appearance of those around him that someone was selling 'em up.

Mitchell Republican: Maj. E. M. Fuller, of Bismarck, the newly elected secretary of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, is the proprietor of one of the finest green houses in the west. The Republican is under obligations to the major for a catalogue and other courtesies that are duly appreciated.

The following figures are interesting: Ten years ago there was but little more than a hatful of mail daily passing over the line of the Northern Pacific railroad. The weight of the mail yesterday, in round figures, was as follows: Received at St. Paul 13,000 pounds; took on between St. Paul and Bismarck, 1,000 pounds; Left at stations between St. Paul and Bismarck, 5,000 pounds; delivered at Bismarck and other points, 9,000.

Fargo Republican: "Mrs. Dixon, who for several days has been very sick at the Jay Cooke house, is recovering. Her husband was telegraphed at Bismarck and arrived Sunday morning. It was thought at that time she would not live. Her friends are gratified at the present prospects." This is good news to Mr. Dixon's friends in this city, as when he left for his home it was thought Mrs. Dixon was beyond recovery.

### Maze On Horse Stealing.

Billy Maze favors the readers of his influential and widely circulated paper—the Washburn Times—with a very able essay on horse stealing, in which he criticises a recent article in the Tribune. Now then, Billy, if you want to enter into a deep, exhaustive discussion of this important subject, the writer will acknowledge, before advancing in the "heat of debate," that he is compelled to acknowledge your superior ability to properly handle the matter. He will "knock under" before entering the arena, having had no experience in the business, and has given it very little study. Horse stealing is a subject in which you can hurl him over the ropes in one round, as you prove by incontrovertible facts and figures. But, by the way, Billy, let the boys know when you are coming down to

"celebrate" again, and several hours will be laid aside in which to receive a few good "pointers." Your reward will be liberal, and of course you'll not refuse to give a friend some valuable information.

### Personals.

A. H. Peach of Devils Lake is in the city.  
Joe Leighton and family went west Sunday morning.  
United States Marshal Allen passed east last evening.

R. M. Wilson, of Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday.  
Postmaster N. N. Tyner, of Fargo, was in the city Wednesday.

P. B. Smith of Denyer, Col., sojourned in the capital city yesterday.  
C. P. Marion, of Pittsburg, Pa., visited the capital city Wednesday.

Col. E. T. Winston came down from Hancock McLean county, Sunday.  
Gen. Brislin passed through the city Tuesday evening on his return to Ft. Keogh.

Postoffice inspectors King of Omaha and Small of Valley City are in the city.  
Capt. D. W. Maratta, wife and daughter arrived on Tuesday morning's train.

Miss Mary Poole, of Menoken, has accepted a clerkship in the register of deeds office.  
Capt. Harmon went to Miles City Tuesday morning, where he will hereafter reside.

Attorney General Hughes left Yankton Wednesday and is expected to reach home tomorrow.  
Justus Bragg and P. H. Smith returned from Pierre Sunday morning, Dennis Hannafin arriving in the evening.

C. M. Dahl, of the firm of Dahl Bros., left for Portland, Oregon, Saturday morning, and will return in a few weeks.  
Messrs. John E. Carland, Geo. Reed and Col. Wm. Thompson returned from the Pierre convention Saturday morning.

W. H. Finney, cashier of the Kidder County bank, came up from Steele Wednesday and passed the day in the city.  
Mrs. E. M. Brown and little boy left for Little Falls, Minn., Tuesday evening, where they will spend the summer.

T. J. Sharkey, assistant auditor of the Northern Pacific road, has been in the city a few days in the interest of the company.  
M. C. Quackenbush of Rhode Island came up to Dakota, where counties are larger than his state, arriving in Bismarck yesterday.

W. W. Carland, brother of Attorney John E. Carland, of this city, and H. H. Wilson, of Miles City, were among yesterday's arrivals.  
E. S. Tyler, one of Fargo's old-time and most representative citizens, arrived in the city yesterday morning and is at the Sheridan.

That popular and indefatigable railroad official, T. W. Tea, general passenger agent of the Omaha road, went west Saturday morning.  
Captain George Moore, one of the famous steamboat men of the upper Missouri river, but now of Little Missouri, was in the capital city Saturday.

C. R. Mason, of San Francisco, came to the city yesterday morning and listened to the patter of the rain until evening, when he contented westward.  
Col. E. T. Winston's wife and children returned from the east Wednesday, and were accompanied by the colonel's brother, Mr. Howard Winston.

Wm. Thurston and Geo. Glass, two of the leading agriculturists of the Menoken district, were in the city Saturday and stated that the weather was "just the thing for wheat."  
Mr. C. H. Phelps returned from New York Tuesday morning, accompanied by his bride, whom he went east to wed. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps are "at home" in a comfortably furnished residence on Third street.

Captain E. S. Godfrey of the Seventh cavalry and Captain O'Brien of the Seventeenth infantry came from Yates Saturday, Captain O'Brien coming to meet Dr. Falconer and ladies of Hamilton, Ohio, who are en route to Y. T.  
Captain Hans Northrup, who distinguished himself as an Indian fighter in '61 in Minnesota and Dakota, and who now prides himself on the possession of a Burleigh county farm, was among those who graced the capital city streets Saturday.

R. Tomlinson, of Pennsylvania, is in the city, the guest of Rev. S. M. Thompson. He is looking over the country with a view to locating, and says that if the people of the Keystone state only knew what a grand country Dakota is, they would all be here on short notice.  
Mr. Wiser, formerly county treasurer of Barnes county—and the people now regret forty-two thousand dollars worth that they did not re-elect him his successor having shipped \$25,000 short and indebted to private individuals \$17,000—is in the city making his first visit to the Missouri slope.

Drs. Archibald and Kneeder of Fort Lincoln leave with troops in a few days. Dr. Archibald going to the coast and return, Dr. Kneeder to Fort Gustav and thence to Missoula. The expeditions are brought about by the change of cavalry companies, the second being taken from this department to the Pacific coast and the first from the coast to this department.

Dr. W. A. Bentley and Major E. M. Fuller have returned from the meeting of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows at Mitchell, and report a creditable session. The order is growing with wonderful rapidity in the Territory, and a representation of sixty two delegates was had during the session. Major Fuller was elected grand secretary of the grand lodge and grand scribe of the grand encampment, which offices will be located at Bismarck for the ensuing year.

### The Origin of the "Scare."

The origin of the recent Indian scare has been a mystery to the community, but it has at last been traced to its proper source. It appears that Mr. Cook, Peterson & Veeder's gentlemanly salesman, is in constant confidential correspondence with the noted Sitting Bull, and the latter informed him of the intention on the part of the Indians to make a raid on the scalps and the homes of the whites. Sitting Bull, it is claimed, did this to give his friend Cook an opportunity to get out of the country or join the advancing raiders, but as to which of these movements Mr. C. had decided upon when the report of the outbreak was refuted, it is not positively known. However, he had bushels of fun with the boys, and now it is their turn to pass a joke with him. His friends suspect that his intention was to unite with the untamed Sioux in their hilarious onslaught.

### Will Bismarck Celebrate?

A Fourth of July celebration is now being agitated by many of Bismarck's citizens, and the question arises, "Will we celebrate?" Surely the capital city of Dakota can furnish as good a celebration of America's Independence day as any city in the northwest, and with the militia, secret societies and various other organizations, can lay in the shade most other places west of the great cities. It is a fact that the Governor's Guard already have an invitation to attend the Fargo celebration, but it would seem as though sufficient enthusiasm could be aroused to keep the militia at home. It is early to begin a Fourth of July

agitation, but the people may soon awake to learn that it is too late. What say the citizens?

### An Interesting Trip.

A representative of the TRIBUNE has just returned from an extended journey through Burleigh and McLean counties. No reports of the prospect for a splendid crop the present season have been too flattering or highly colored. The Missouri slope never presented a more encouraging appearance than at present. After traveling a few miles from Bismarck the tourist finds himself surrounded by wheat fields, and as far as the eye can reach the rich, deep blades of the growing grain form a landscape view unsurpassed in beauty and grandeur by any country from the evergreen jungles of India to the flower bedecked gardens of the occidental tropics. It is one vast verdant carpet, and all the more charming and interesting because of its promise of golden grain and wealth and happiness, famous tree claim owned and fondly cared for by Col. Wm. Thompson was passed. Here are several thousand trees in a healthy, flourishing condition, and already they present the appearance of a handsome little forest. The farmers are cheerful and sanguine, and all express the greatest confidence in the country. The comfortable and inviting surroundings of the farm houses are enough to cause a spirit of pride to permeate the breast of any Dakotian or resident of the northwest, while the interior of the houses have a pleasant story to tell. Healthy, fat, good looking children play about the doors, and the busy housewife goes about her work warbling some modern and popular air. At present the yeomen are enjoying a season of leisure, as their crops are in and all the burden upon them is the watching and waiting and singing of "What shall the harvest be?" With the present generous rains and growing fine weather, the coming harvest will be one of the most bountiful that ever filled the granaries of the Missouri slope, and with the increase of acreage, next fall will find the entire country for miles north, south, east and west of Bismarck—farmers, business men and artisans—in a better and more prosperous condition than ever before. Nordoes this field of wealth diminish in magnificence and immensity when you leave the county of Burleigh and enter the gently rolling land of the famous domain of McLean. Here the beautiful green continues to rise before you vision, and an illimitable garden surrounds you until Washburn, the county seat and metropolis, is reached. After exchanging "jumbo" fabrications with the versatile and enthusiastic Billy Maze, of the Times, the journey is continued north until the coal fields are reached, where there is fuel enough to supply the entire territory. On the return trip the party could but reflect upon the improvements in Dakota farming. The husbandman has learned that too much care cannot be taken in the tilling of the soil, and the crops as a rule have been sown in the very best manner. It is a pleasure to witness the operations, and indeed it would seem that farming in Dakota is a luxury and desirable pastime instead of an incessant laborious, burdensome, thankless toil, for a mere meagre existence as it is in many portions of the exhausted east. The people of the slope have cause to rejoice, as a bountiful harvest awaits them, and the citizen and business men of Bismarck may look forward to unprecedented prosperity.

### Attempted Suicide.

A passenger on Wednesday morning's train named John Stratford, who recently arrived from England, and was en route west with his family, attempted to commit suicide while the train was passing over the iron bridge. He had been meditating on his departure from England, where he left friends and home, and his wife was watching him closely, fearing some rash act. At one point along the road he procured poison at a drug store and was about to take it when she prevented. Wednesday morning he became desperate and, after abusing his wife and children who occupied seats in one of the emigrant coaches, he stepped out upon the platform of the car. When the train reached the bridge Mrs. Stratford asked a passenger to go out with her to where her husband was standing, as she suspected his intention. Just as they reached the platform, the demented man leaped to the lower step and was about to jump to the river, seventy-five feet below, when he was grasped. It required the combined strength of his wife and her assistant to keep him from plunging into the river, as he struggled for escape. He was taken back into the car and strange to say, soon became quite rational. The family are bound for Washington Territory, and Mrs. Stratford thinks she can take care of him until their destination is reached.

### A Good Purchase.

Rev. C. H. Tomlinson, of Pennsylvania, who has been looking over the country for some time for the purpose of selecting a desirable location, purchased Wednesday a half interest in the townsite of Sterling from its present owners, Rev. S. H. Thompson, F. J. Cail and J. A. Rea. Mr. Tomlinson gets the hotel and all improvements made on the property, and as the hotel alone cost \$4,000, he made a very desirable purchase. He will establish a store in the town, and after removing his family from the Keystone state, will make it his home. Sterling has as bright a future before her as any of the thriving little points along the line of the Northern Pacific, and Mr. Tomlinson will never regret his action in choosing one of Dakota's towns for his home and property.

### The Von Duren Case.

The case of the territory of Dakota vs. Mrs. Von Duren, was heard in the city hall Wednesday by Judge Hare, Stoyell & Edgerly appearing for the prosecution and George Webster for the defendant. A large, curious crowd filled the room and listened to the proceedings with much interest. The judge held that the fact that the mortgaged property was removed from Burleigh county to Kidder county, with an intent to get it beyond the reach of creditors, was established, and the defendant was held in the sum of \$100 bail to appear at the next term of the district court. Mrs. Von Duren furnished bail and was released from custody.

### Fallen.

Another good girl gone wrong. And another downfall of one of the merry bill-of-fare warblers. This time it is a waitress from one of Bismarck's leading hotels, who has been living with a man whom she claimed was her husband. A few days since she tendered her resignation to her employer, and will hereafter be regularly arrested and fined. It is a lamentable fact that this young woman was encouraged in her downward swoop from respectability to dis-

grace by bad associations and heartless male friends, and her appearance in justice court hereafter will be a matter of surprise to many.

### Mrs. Von Duren's Story.

Deputy Sheriff Griffin returned from Steele Tuesday evening with Mrs. Von Duren and the saddle of the pony, which it was claimed she was endeavoring to take away from its rightful owners. Mrs. V. D. was seen by a TRIBUNE reporter Tuesday afternoon and gave her side of the story, which was substantially as follows: She said that Branch's object in making the chase was to induce her to leave her husband. That he made a proposition to her, asking her to go east to her mother's, and that after she had been gone a reasonable length of time he would procure a divorce from his present wife and marry her (Mrs. Von Duren). He wanted her to give him a bill of sale of the property, subject to the mortgage, and he would send her the pony in two or three weeks; or if she would go to her husband at Miles City, he (Branch) would hold the pony until she left Mr. Von Duren and went to her home. Mrs. Von Duren stated that Branch wanted her instead of the pony, but it would be a cold day when he got her.

In answer to an inquiry as to the feeling of the people of Steele in the matter, she said that the sympathy of all was with her, and Branch was driven from the town by public indignation, and, furthermore, he was arrested for attempting to take the pony by force. She continued saying, "Branch knew that I was disposing of the mortgaged property, having aided in the disposal of some of the articles mentioned in the mortgage." The informant then showed telegrams sent by Branch to her. While in Steele she received a telegram from him, dated at Sterling, telling her to call at the telegraph office in Steele. This she did, and the operator delivered his message verbally, offering to cancel the mortgage if she would turn over her watch and chain to him. This she answered, agreeing to the proposition. Subsequently she received the following telegrams from Branch, signed "Billy": "If you come yourself on the evening train I will be at Menoken and see you safe." The other read, "If you want a release of mortgage on pony for jewelry mentioned, come to my house on evening train. Bring receipt of costs, to day only."

Mrs. Von Duren felt considerably insulted at the manner in which she had been treated, and said she was in jail at Steele last evening for the first time in her life. The only property she was endeavoring to keep from his clutches was her riding pony, which she considered he had no claims upon.

### Complimentary to a Bismarcker.

At a meeting of the physicians and leading citizens of Washington, Ia., to give a parting salute to Dr. Fraser, who recently left that place and is now a resident of Bismarck, the following very complimentary resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, The relations which the doctor has sustained to the members of our profession have been of the most satisfactory kind to us, there fore, be it

Resolved, That we tender to the doctor our most sincere wishes for his future welfare, and hope that in his new relations and location he may have that abundant success which his unquestioned ability and careful attention to business so richly merited.

Second, That while we deplore his decision to finally leave this community and his professional associates, to whom he has endeared himself by long years of patient and self-sacrificing toil, we do most heartily commend him to any community in which he may locate as a physician and surgeon eminently worthy of their esteem and support."

In a letter to the TRIBUNE, commenting upon the departure of Dr. Fraser for Bismarck, a prominent citizen of Washington says that the doctor's removal is not only a compliment to the capital city, but that he will be a nucleus for a colony from that section to the Missouri slope. Dr. Fraser and family are now comfortably located in a neat residence on Second street, and he is a genuine and sanguine boomer for Bismarck and the Missouri slope.

### The Indian Hoax.

The originator of the Indian scare is not known, and it is needless to state that the report of an outbreak at Standing Rock gained no credence here. A courier arrived from Mandan Tuesday morning, bringing the report that about 4,000 of the red skins had reached a point on the Little Heart river, and were making their way to Mandan, but this was proven to be absolutely false by a telegraphic report directly from the agency, which informed the TRIBUNE that the Indians were still there as quiet and lazy as ever. The officers at Yates knew nothing of the report until informed from this point over the military wires.

The following special telegram was received by the TRIBUNE Tuesday:

FT. YATES, May 20.—There is no truth in the report about the Indians leaving their reservation and no indications whatever of any hostile demonstrations. Old Sitting Bull was busily engaged yesterday in his usual begging expeditions to the agency, and far more interested in his rations than in bloodthirsty exploits.

### Suicide.

News reached Bismarck Tuesday morning of the suicide of O. Wallace, a young man who has been living on a claim near Waller for two years. Wallace came from the city of Mexico to Bismarck, two years ago, bringing a good supply of money with him, which he deposited in the Bismarck National bank. He was well dressed, intelligent and of good habits. After remaining in this city a short time he went to McLean county and squatted on a claim near Waller. He lived in a shack and it is thought that by exposure and isolation he became demented. Sunday night he donned his best suit of clothes and walked out into a swamp or lake near his residence and drowned himself. Sixty dollars in money was found in his pockets, and his act is shrouded in mystery. He was buried yesterday. Wallace's home was formerly near Scranton, Pa., from which place it is supposed he went to the city of Mexico. He had friends in Bismarck who deeply regret his rash act. Scranton Pennsylvania, papers will please copy as it is thought his family still lives in that vicinity.

### The Best on Record.

Yesterday James McGee, Bismarck's protectionist, made the handsomest and most graceful tumble ever witnessed in the capital city. He is a man, not only of great agility, but of good judgment, and always selects a soft, safe spot for striking. In the absence of mattress or hay stack yesterday, he came lightly down in the center of a mud hole, amid the plaudits of the large concourse of people who gathered to witness the exhibition. The athlete has a habit of surprising his audience by falling

in various positions, on his side, back, knees, elbows, shoulders, head or abdomen. This time he selected the back fall, and the mud surrounded him with wonderful affection.

### Meteoric Showers.

For several days the people of the city of Bismarck have been wondering what it is that pounds and pings and cracks against the windows of their houses and stores. At first the fighting man of the household would sneak out the back door and quietly chace around the corner with a club in his hand to knock the boy or some other son-of-a-sea-cook beyond the boundaries of the here to the spacious infinitude of the there. The tapping, as of some one gently rapping, had the familiar sound of the ancient tick-tack, and the bad boy was supposed to be somewhere about. Those who had political or social enemies would duck down behind the furniture, thinking it was the first small alarm of an infernal machine, while the spiritualists walked reverently to the window and peered out into the darkness to hear what the spirit had to say. But by close observance it was ascertained that the substance which occasionally rapped against the glass was meteoric stone. Small pieces were picked up last evening and were found to be fine fragments of stone. The starting point of these hardened substances is a mystery, but it is evident that they come from some matter in space, far above the earth, and pass through different strata of air, which cool them, giving them their solid, flint-like condition.

### The Big Four.

On last evening's train arrived from the east four big, fat, jolly fellows—fellows, so to speak, who were "out for a time," and to all appearances they were having it. The party consisted of J. C. Crosby, R. L. White and John Paine, all of New Orleans, who left the sunny realms of the gulf states to sniff the pure air and bracing breezes of Dakota. They were fully equipped for hunting and fishing and their commissary department presented a very interesting scene. Inspiration will not be lacking, as the spiritual welfare was predominantly in mind when the preparations for the trip were made. Mr. Crosby stepped out upon the platform and passed a few jokes down into the crowd, after which he invited the scribe in to take a gum drop or glass of polonaise water, and thus the writer knows whereof he speaks when he mentions the commissary. From here the jubilant and jocular quartette go to the Yellowstone valley, where they contemplate spending a few weeks in the enjoyment of out-door sports. As the train pulled out they were singing that classical and inspiring hymn—"Since Terrance Joined the Gang."

### The Purchase of Sterling.

The purchase of Sterling means more to all concerned than a mere transfer of property. Mr. D. S. A. Tomlinson, the gentleman who made the purchase, is a representative Lutheran minister of Pennsylvania and intends to work for the interests not only of Sterling but of the entire Missouri slope. His investment is one of the best ever made in this section of country as Sterling is one of the most promising towns in the country. It is located but twenty-five miles from Bismarck the capital of the territory, and has already as good a wheat market as there is on the line of the road. A number of good buildings have been erected including a hotel worth nearly \$5,000 and Mr. Tomlinson has a good point for the invitation of his Pennsylvania friends.

### Helen's Arrival.

The following telegram was sent yesterday by Sir Hansauer from Rockport, Mo., to his brothers in this city:

"Our little Helen has arrived. Mother and babe quite well."

The TRIBUNE thinks it sees the genial Big just now, proudly gazing on his little treasure and first born, with a smile that would illumine the darkest night and cast its bright sunbeams into the remotest recesses of the cavern of the blue. The happy father and mother have the congratulations of all of Bismarck, and their little daughter will be welcomed back to the capital city with the rejoicings of friends, where she will doubtless remain and grow, and in after years embellish and grace society.

### Cleanliness.

A very handsome compliment was paid Northern Pacific Agent Davidson by several prominent business men who were spending the day in the city. They stated that the nearest railroad yard between St. Paul and Helena, the route which they had traveled, was that at Bismarck. And it is a very noticeable fact that the Northern Pacific yard at this point is a model of cleanliness, and adds much to the general appearance of the city.

### Mill Improvements.

John Russell, representing a milling firm at Valley City, Dak., arrived Tuesday for the purpose of closing a bargain made some days ago for the Bismarck flouring mill. The mill will be overhauled during the summer and will be put in first class shape. It is now in the hands of practical millers having means to handle all of the wheat the mill can use, and the advantage to Bismarck can scarcely be estimated.

### The Uniforms Here.

The uniforms for the Governor's Guard arrived Tuesday morning and they are beauties. It is not known when the company will first appear on dress parade, but it is thought Decoration day will be chosen for the event. It would be appropriate for the city council and citizens to take hold of the matter of Decoration day exercises and arrange a programme. A parade, speeches and music will be in order.

### The County Poor House.

After mature deliberation and careful examination of the plans submitted for the Burleigh county poor house, the plans of Architect Lacey were accepted, upon the guarantee of that gentleman that the building shall not cost over \$2,946.75. The plan is a very good one and when completed the building will present a creditable appearance.

### Another Store.

Mr. George McCullough, who has been engaged in the grocery store of Dushman & Co., commenced to fill the store room formerly occupied by Nordlin, the tailor, with a fresh and complete stock of groceries. He is a thorough business man and will receive his share of patronage.